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PRaises PART BEING TAKEN BY DOMINIONS

Lord Chatfield Assails Germans for Violations of International Law

SAYS MAGNETIC MINES ARE NOT NEWLY MADE

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, Minister for Defence Coordination, said tonight in a broadcast that it means much to Great Britain "to feel that we have behind us that great band of brothers from overseas, the vanguard of which has already reached our shore from Canada."

He said that it might seem that the Dominions "would be unconcerned by what is happening in this particular corner of the world" but the fact that they are "trailing so immediately and wholeheartedly" to the Allied cause is of great moral support to the Mother Country and its Allies.

"Their wonderful fighting capacity has not been forgotten by our enemy," Lord Chatfield said. "We have recently had important Ministers from the Dominions visiting this country with the object of making sure that the combined effort that they were going to make with us is going to be efficient and rapid in its effect."

MINES NOT NEWLY MADE

Lord Chatfield said Germany's magnetic mines are not newly manufactured, but have long been in stock in the Reich "waiting for an occasion, like a burglar's jimmy."

The Reich's submarine warfare, its use of floating and magnetic mines and finally its bombing and strafing of fishing boats were deliberate violations of international agreements signed by Germany, Lord Chatfield said.

"We can now realize," he said, "that when Germany sent to the conference table some years ago, and signed her name to the international convention to use the submarine, she was waiting for an opportunity to break it."

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PLAN TO SEND HELP TO FINNS

Britain and France May Supply Planes and Equipment to Finland

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—Great Britain and France are considering sending Finland war planes, anti-aircraft guns, field artillery, anti-tank rifles, gas masks, clothing and food supplies, it was understood in diplomatic circles tonight.

To speed delivery of fighting and bombing planes to Finland, it was reported, Great Britain had made a deal with Sweden for the sending of Swedish aircraft, under the promise gaps thus left in Sweden's defence system will be filled by British and French industry. This would gain considerable time in getting planes to the Finns.

HELP FROM UNITED STATES

Hope was expressed in political and diplomatic circles that the help from United States—which has permitted the sending of forty-four planes to Finland—will be increased.

Britain and France, these quarters said, have sent directly to Finland almost as great a quantity of supplies as the United States proposes to dispatch.

In addition to their own war needs, it was stated, the Allies also have to furnish considerable material aid to Turkey, which has to be prepared in case of any threat in the Balkans.

To Double Exports Of Oil to Reich

BUCHAREST, Dec. 20 (AP).—Rumania tonight agreed to double her oil shipments to Germany. The Government consented to a new trade agreement with the Reich after hard-fought negotiations which several times broke down and precipitated the fall of one Rumanian Cabinet.

The new pact calls for Rumania to send Germany 190,000 tons of oil monthly.

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Abandon Hope for Men Trapped in Derbyshire Mine

STAVELEY, Derbyshire, England, Dec. 21 (CP).—An official of the Coys-Warrop Coal and Iron Mine here announced early today all hope had been abandoned for six miners trapped last night. At 2 a.m. the mining official announced the men had been trapped in a level 1,600 feet from the surface, and nearly four miles from the shaft.

EX-GOVERNOR VISITS CAMP

Duke of Connaught Goes to Aldershot to See First Canadian Contingent

ALDERSHOT, England, Dec. 20 (CP-Cable).—The Duke of Connaught, one of Canada's best-loved Governors-General, came to Aldershot today to see the Canadian Active Service Force and to express approval of its bearing and discipline.

In a black limousine the great-uncle of the King came quietly to C.A.S.F. headquarters with an entourage. Major Hubert Piers, after a drive around the various barracks and parade ground where the Canadians are billeted and training.

No one realized his identity as the car pulled up to the door. A messenger informed Colonel G. R. Turner, general staff officer, who, with Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commanding the Canadian force, came up to shake hands. The Duke, who is eighty-nine, did not leave his car.

"A GREAT PLEASURE"

"As senior field marshal of the British Empire and on account of my long connection with Canada dating from 1869, it is a great pleasure to welcome Canadians back and to say how impressed I am with the bearing and discipline of these troops," the Duke said.

(As a youth of twenty, the Duke had his baptism of fire in the Dominion of Canada when he served as a lieutenant under Sir Garnet's force upon its formation.)

The Duke expressed the hope that he would soon see all the Canadian troops on parade. In a few minutes he departed quietly for his home at Baginbun, ten miles away, where he has lived in retirement for many years.

Fish Packer Missing Off West Coast

Search for Missing Fish Packer Great Northern V. which has been missing off the West Coast of Vancouver Island for over a week.

ESTONIAN SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN AIRPLANE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20 (AP).—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende, in a dispatch from Oslo, Norway, said tonight that the Estonian vessel Uko was sunk on Tuesday in the North Sea by a German plane. The crew of fourteen was brought ashore by a Swedish ship.

German Aviators Use Machine Guns on Men Escaping in Rowboat

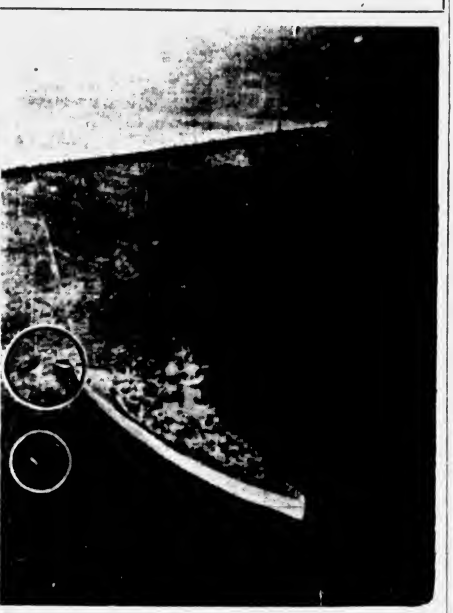
LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—The German aviators who attacked the trawler Isabella Grieg on Sunday repeatedly machine-gunned the crew members as they abandoned the stricken fishing craft in a small boat, J. M. Hall, skipper of the Isabella Grieg, said tonight. All men aboard the trawler were landed in a Scottish port, two of them suffering from machine gun bullet wounds.

The attack, which occurred about 145 miles off the Scottish coast, was described as follows by Hall.

"At about 10 o'clock in the morning two aircraft which were recognized as twin-engined Heinkels were sighted coming from the east and southeast. The trawler crew of ten took to cover. The aircraft came on flying low, and passed one at each side of the trawler, with each gunners firing with machine guns.

"Altogether they circled the Isabella Grieg eight times, their wings

Abandoning the Graf Spee



The Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee is shown here, after being taken outside the harbor of Montevideo, a few minutes before she was blown up by her crew on Sunday. Officers and the crew of the German warship may be seen as they abandoned the ship in lifeboats. The German tanker Tacoma, which followed the Graf Spee out of the harbor and picked up crew members is shown in background.

R.C.A.F. Squadron To Support First Canadian Division

Specialized Corps Units of Between 6,000 and 7,000 Men to Be Sent Overseas to Round Out Expeditionary Force—Toronto Unit Selected for Air Duty

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—The First Canadian Division will be supported in the field by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force and also will be aided by specialized corps units amounting to between 6,000 and 7,000 men, Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, announced tonight.

NAZI CAPTAIN ENDS OWN LIFE

Commander of Scuttled Graf Spee Shoots Himself At Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20 (AP).—The commander of the scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, today wrote a tragic epitaph to the war's greatest naval battle by committing suicide.

The forty-five-year-old commander, veteran of the Great War and leader of numerous Nazi sea exploits, shot himself with a revolver in the naval arsenal where Argentina interned him when he arrived from Uruguay after destroying his prized battleship off Montevideo on Sunday.

Instead of going down with his ship the postponed fulfillment of his "dream" until he had seen to the safety of more than 1,000 young seamen in his crew and had informed his superiors of the fate which had befallen his ship.

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Committee To Be Recognized

British Move to Emphasize Aim of Liberating Czechs and Slovaks

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—The British Government will give formal recognition to the Czech National Committee, headed by Dr. Edward Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, and Jan Masarik, Czech Minister of London, diplomatic circles reported tonight.

The action would be taken, they said, to emphasize the Allied war aim of liberating the Czech and Slovak peoples from the German rule.

Recognition for the Benes committee would mean it would have authority to enroll recruits from the Czech Legion, now in training in France.

CANADA AS SOURCE

Canada is regarded as a likely source of hundreds of Czechs willing to take up arms to liberate their fatherland.

France already recognizes the Benes committee as the central authority of the whole Czech nation. It is likely that Britain and France will share the cost of the Czech Legion in the same way that they are splitting the cost of the Polish Legion, which operates under the General Sikorski Government-in-exile.

Czech sources indicated that they could raise 1,500 men in Britain alone to fight in their legion.

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London
News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 20 (By Cable).—Canadians are more united today, says The Times editorially, than they were in 1914, more united over this war than they have been over any issue for many years.

Nazi persecution of Christian churches and the pact concluded with Russia by men who had set themselves up as bulwarks against Bolshevism in Europe compelled even the most reluctant to realize the true character of Hitler and his associates.

Describing the arrival of the Canadian forces, The Times says it is an event important not only for the actual military help it brings, but even more as a symbol of Canada's whole-hearted participation in the war.

By confidence, the arrival took place on the very day the agreement was signed by Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to establish in the Dominion a joint air training organization for the use of air recruits from all four countries, planned to turn out tens of thousands of trained airmen every year and thus by co-operative effort win for the Allies a predominant position in air similar to that which they already enjoy at sea.

As security for ultimate victory, says The Times, this co-operation in the air may well prove decisive.

The censorship muddle over the arrival of the Canadians leads The Times today to call for drastic reform of the entire present system and the placing of responsibility for it in the hands of a civilian minister directly responsible to the Prime Minister and Parliament.

The Germans have brought out their new Messerschmitt fighter two-engine machines, claimed to be faster than the British Spitfire fighters and armed with two cannon, four machine guns forward and two in the rear.

These machines over Heligoland Bight, Monday, attacked a small force of slower British bombers and brought down seven.

Twelve Messerschmitts went down in ruins into the sea, but the Nazi press today claims a "colossal" air victory and asserts far more British machines were destroyed than, in fact, participated in the fight.

The new Messerschmitts had everything in their favor because the British bombers were not designed for such flights at all and moreover, were far distant from their bases.

The scuttling of Germany's magnificent liner Columbus is regarded by The Times as another proof that Germany is losing her piratical war at sea.

Already this piracy has led to nearly thirty bombing and machine-gun attacks on fishing trawlers in the North Sea, with the destruction of eight vessels and the deaths of six fishermen.

AT ROSLAND

The attention which was being centered on the mining operations in the capital city of Finland, Rosland, then he looked the then young lawyer and he moved westward. Going to Rosland, he took up practice, having as his partner F. H. S. Wilson, chairman of the Western Compensation Board of the province.

During his residence in the latter part of the province, Mr. Macdonald took a deep interest in mining, and was a member of the law firm of Fuller, Cook, Wallace & Macdonald. That was in 1880 and for the next six years he practiced in Toronto.

Former Chief Justice Of B.C. Passes

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Aged Eighty-One Years, Passes At Home Here

Hon. James Alexander Macdonald, former Chief Justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, died at his home 923 St. Charles Street at 10:15 o'clock last night. The former chief justice, who was in his eighty-first year, had been ailing for some time.

He was born in the Province of Ontario in 1858 in the County of Huron where his parents followed the occupation of farming.

He attended Ontario public schools, high school and the University of Toronto. He also attended the College Institute in the city of Stratford.

Proceeding from the College Institute, he entered Toronto University, where he graduated from that institution with the degree of B.A. and then continued his study of law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Completing his training, he returned upon his profession in the capital city of Ontario, becoming a member of the law firm of Fuller, Cook, Wallace & Macdonald. That was in 1880 and for the next six years he practiced in Toronto.

THREE WOMEN GIVEN WARNING

Letter Writers Receive Suspended Sentences for Telling Ship Movements

HALIFAX, Dec. 20 (CP).—Suspended sentence was ordered today for three women who pleaded guilty to attempting to communicate to persons in the United States information on ship movements here.

The three—Mrs. C. Smith, Marian Buckley and Constance Bell—had been charged with trying to convey information likely to prejudice the safety of the State and the efficient prosecution of the war.

Magistrate J. L. Barnhill suspended sentence for two years.

A fourth person similarly charged, Charles Dodge, Jr. pleaded not guilty and his case was continued for a week.

BY WAY OF WARNING

Royal Canadian Mounted Police who lodged the charges said the cases had been brought by way of a warning against indiscreet letter writers.

Emphasizing the need for secrecy on wartime activity, Magistrate Barnhill declared from the bench: "I was very much put out on two or three occasions. When troops were sent out I heard more in the radio that night, December 10, between 11 and 12 o'clock, word came over from Germany—that these troops had left and how many had left."

How did they get this information? It was probably writing letters like these.

Unique Programme Planned for Tonight For Christmas Cheer

Free Show to Be Broadcast—Many Well-Known Victorians to Take Part in Entertainment in Aid of Fund

ARRANGEMENTS as completed by the committee in charge of the annual Christmas Cheer broadcast tonight are such that a thoroughly enjoyable and hilarious evening is promised for those who attend the free show in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium or listen in to station C.F.C.T. starting at 8 o'clock.

Fred M. McCreary, sometimes known as the "radio" actor, again will be master of ceremonies with Bob Smith, producer, Tom Keane, writer, and C. L. H. as announcer.

The programme varies from the volume of the radio show. With a few exceptions, the artists will rehearse in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. PST. The broadcast will start at 8 p.m. PST. The show will be broadcast on C.F.C.T. and on C.B.C.

BANKERS' QUARTETTE

Most expected to bring in the "fun" of the evening will be the presentation of the bankers' quartette which is made up of a few top bankers from Victoria, each representing a different bank.

The bankers are: K. Campbell, Herb Stevens, Hamilton Harman, Dave M. Macdonald and Fred M. McCreary.

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SAVAGE RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT BRINGS ATTACKERS BIG LOSS OF TROOPS AND HEAVY TANKS

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FINNISH COMMUNIQUE REPORTS ENEMY REPULSED EVERYWHERE, WITH TWENTY TANKS CAPTURED AND MANY DESTROYED—WIDESPREAD BOMBING ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY RED AIR FORCE

Drive Stalled in Far North By Storms in Extreme Cold

HELSINKI, Dec. 20 (AP).—Fierce fighting occurred today as Russians loosed hundreds of tanks in savage drives and directed 200 Red air force planes in widespread bombing attacks on the rest of Finland.

The roar of artillery could be heard from one side of the six-mile-wide isthmus to the other. Finnish aviation rose to meet Red army aviators in fierce dog fights in the winter sky.

The Red army was reported to have captured 20 tanks and destroyed many more. The Finnish army reported that it had repulsed the attack everywhere, with twenty tanks captured and many destroyed.

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HAD ORDERS TO SCUTTLE

German Liner Columbus Is Burned and Sunk When Warship Sighted

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—The German liner Columbus was set afire and scuttled under orders of her master, Capt. Wilhelm Daele, declared on its arrival here tonight with 578 rescued Nazi sailors.

This was understood to mean the Columbus was sent to the bottom at the direction of Adolf Hitler who had ordered similar destruction last Sunday of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, whose commander committed suicide in Buenos Aires today.

An indication that the liner was ordered in advance under blacked instructions from Berlin was added by Henry Lampe, twenty-seven, the Columbus third officer, who said:

"As soon as the destroyer (the British craft which captured the liner off the Virginia coast yesterday) was sighted the alarm was given on the Columbus. We were already under orders to do this."

The men of the Columbus immediately, in their staterooms and in the engine room began packing the sea cases, while others took drums of benzine and soaked parts of the ship.

Behind them came sailors with sacks of food.

Captain Daele and his crew arrived here in the day aboard the U.S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which had picked them up as they sat adrift in their lifeboats, stretching the east coast of South America.

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Takes \$1,600 From Office In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (AP).—A woman held up in a bank robbery in Vancouver today was charged with taking \$1,600 from the office of the British Columbia Savings Society.

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BELLIGERENTS TO BE WARNED

American Republics Considering Violations of Western Neutrality Zone

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SHIP COLLISION

Canadian Trawler Sinks Lifeboats When Strapped by Four in Fog

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Says War Might Have Broken Out in Africa But for Swift Action

General Smuts Says Government Acted on Grave Warning to Preserve Peace and Order in South-West Africa—Germans Ready to Strike

STANDERTON, Transvaal, Union of South Africa, Dec. 20 (CP-Reuters).—If the South African Government had not swiftly assumed control of the Southwest African police in April and thus checked any German action, the war "might have broken out not in Poland but in South Africa," General Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, declared today.

Addressing 1,000 of his constituents, General Smuts said that in April the Union Government under General J. B. M. Hertzog, after receiving a grave warning from an unimpeachable source, unanimously decided to preserve peace and order in Southwest Africa.

DRILLED AND READY
The German population in Southwest Africa was "regimented, drilled and in condition for anything," General Smuts said.

"Very serious developments which had their origin in faraway Europe had occurred," he said. "But for the Government's quick action, the outbreak of war might have occurred on the borders of South Africa."

Germany, he charged, had followed in Southwest Africa the same technique of undermining and breaking the spirit of independence of the people as it did in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

If Germany had regained Southwest Africa, there is no doubt that the freedom and independence of South Africa would not have lasted long. Germany as a neighbor would be a threat, but England, as General Hertzog had said, was South Africa's greatest friend, the Prime Minister said.

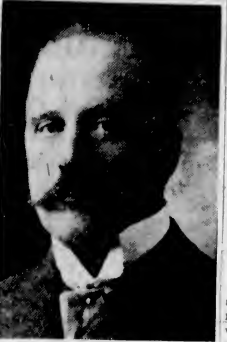
SYSTEMATIC PROPAGANDA
General Smuts said that police investigation revealed that South Africa for some years had been subjected to systematic propaganda inspired by the German Government and carried on through diplomatic representatives and other channels.

This propaganda was the strongest documentary evidence of how German eyes had been on South Africa, he added.

Commenting on the split in the pre-war Union Government over the

PIONEER OF GREAT WEST

Late George E. Grogan Joined Mounted Police in Early Days



THE LATE G. E. GROGAN

G. E. Grogan, who resided in Victoria for several decades between 1905 and 1917, passed away at Calgary early Monday night in his eighty-second year. He was a member of a very well-known Irish family, represented for generations past by sailors, soldiers and clergymen.

Educated for the church at Oxford University, on attaining his M.A. degree, Mr. Grogan decided he would prefer a more active life than that of a Church of England clergyman and he came to Canada, where, in the late seventies, he joined the North Mounted Police and took part in various exciting incidents common to early days in the territory since divided into the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The deceased was particularly well known in Alberta. Completing a first term in the police, he became the first editor of The Calgary Herald, which had been published as a weekly for some time previously, remaining with it for some eighteen months, when he took on another period of service, following the plains. He also edited for a time The Edmonton Herald, which was published for the purpose of challenging the growing power of Frank Oliver and his Edmonton Journal.

AT REVELSTOCK
After this second period of service with the Mounted Police expired, Mr. Grogan arrived at Revelstoke, where he edited The Revelstoke Herald during the Klondike gold rush. He had a fund of interesting stories relating to those colorful days when hundreds of argonauts made the lower town a lively spot as they got their outfit together for the long overland journey to the Yukon.

Attracted to Vancouver Island after the winding up of the family estate in Ireland, Mr. Grogan came to Victoria with his family in 1905, making a number of investments on the island. During the boom years he opened a real estate office and for a time, after the boom exploded, managed the Alkazar Apartments, one of Victoria's first up-to-date apartment houses.

Mr. Grogan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Kelley, Victoria, and Mrs. Sara Haxelburg, Calgary. His wife predeceased him several years ago. One brother also survives, A. ("Tony") Grogan, Calgary. A brother, Admiral William Grogan, who served on the Equatorial station as a young lieutenant and had been retired, died in the opening year of the Great War.

SAVAGE RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT CHECKED

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loned artillery preparation, there was an infantry attack supported by several hundred tanks of different types. The main attack was launched, as on December 18, between Kaituma and Kaituma, but strong forces also attacked at several other points. The attack was repulsed everywhere and by evening our positions remained entirely in our hands.

Enemy losses of tanks were considerable. Twenty heavy tanks advanced to our positions and were captured, besides which many were destroyed in front of our positions.

"On the eastern frontier our forces are advancing in the direction of Salla. Much booty has been taken including three tanks, one gun, machine guns, thirty army trucks and much ammunition.

"On the Petsamo front, our forces have withdrawn to Konevskiy. Elsewhere nothing of importance. ACTIONS AT SEA
Sea Forces, Coastal Guard—Lively action by enemy naval forces was renewed December 19 against Kaituma coastal batteries. Coastal forces participated in anti-aircraft action in various quarters.

Air Force—December 19 was the most active day in the air since outbreak of the war. From morning enemy planes made numerous attacks on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga. Despite attacks by large forces, our losses were small.

"Heavier attacks in the war area several occurred on the home front. Enemy planes bombed Turku, Sortavala, the neighborhood of Helsinki, the Hanko coast and the

Public Market open Friday and Saturday this week.

islands south of Finland, many civilians being wounded.

"Bombing caused several fires in private houses. It is estimated that well over 200 enemy planes appeared over Finnish territory during the day.

SEVERE BATTLES
"Our own fighting planes were engaged in severe battles in the morning with enemy planes, especially over the Isthmus. The fights continued throughout the day.

"It has been established for certain that our planes shot down fourteen enemy machines, the majority being bombers.

"In addition, our planes were active behind the enemy lines on reconnaissance flights. Everywhere they were attacked by enemy anti-aircraft forces also were engaged throughout the day wherever enemy planes were in operation. So far as it is possible to establish certain, our planes brought down six enemy planes to present time.

MAY FIND MORE
"In these unconfirmed cases, some aircraft came down in enemy territory. It can be stated, however, with considerable certainty, that more downed enemy planes will be found in our territory.

"During December 19, one Russian bomber shot down earlier was found, and it was established that a battle on December 18 one more down in addition to those already reported, it having fallen into the sea off the coast of the Isthmus.

"Our losses on December 19 were two planes."

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eleven Russian and six Finnish planes fought a thrilling surprise battle behind the Finnish lines today as the Soviet brought up crushing forces on land and in the air in an attempt to break through the Mannerheim Line across the Karelian Isthmus.

The aerial battle—began when four Russian bombers, guarded by seven pursuit ships, soared over the Finnish lines at an altitude of about 3,000 feet.

While a bus load of war correspondents watched from the shelter of a shell-scarred wood, six Finnish fighter ships appeared suddenly from the opposite direction and intercepted the Russian planes directly overhead.

None of the planes was seen to fall, although one Russian and one Finnish ship slipped out of the battle and flew away at low altitudes.

TANKS ACTIVE
In the western sector of the Karelian Front, Russian tanks were extremely active. Correspondents were shown four great 33-ton Soviet tanks wrecked by the roadside.

While walking along the roads the correspondents were forced to proceed in single file, following closely behind a leader to avoid numerous tank traps and mines.

At one point four tanks were seen still burning, and the Finns said the bodies of the Russian crews still were inside. One crew, said, remained in a disabled tank, although after afternoon exchange of machine-gun fire, suddenly changing machine-gun fire, the Finns until ammunition was exhausted and then used their pistols until killed.

The largest of the disabled tanks cited was of nine men and was equipped with a 75 mm. machine gun and two 3-inch cannons. Most of the equipment appeared fully modern.

ENGINE WRECKED BY STALLED CAR
RICHMOND, Neb., Dec. 20 (AP).—The body of Engineer David Jones, of Omaha, was taken late tonight from the wreckage of a Union Pacific locomotive, and officials said there was no doubt the body of Lee Roberts, fireman, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was buried underneath the mass of twisted steel.

The locomotive on the Union Pacific's main line No. 6, had struck a stalled automobile driven by W. D. Wilson, of Schuyler, a Burlington engineer who jumped out of his car as the train bore down on him.

A worker in the baggage car, which overturned, escaped injury. Train crews were rushed from nearby towns to the scene of the wreckage.

USE GUNS ON MEN IN BOAT
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"The skipper related: 'The crew, taking the two wounded men with them, abandoned ship and the aircraft went off toward the northeast.

OPEN FIRE AGAIN
"When the boat was 500 yards away from the trawler, which was still afloat, the aircraft returned and opened fire on the boat, luckily without result, and dropped three more bombs.

British airplanes then appeared, and the Germans made off in the direction of home. The leaking boat, with her crew bailing, was then towed three and one-half miles in the direction of the Thomas L. Devlin, which was falling about six miles away. She herself was machine-gunned as she came to the rescue, having been summoned to the spot by British airplanes circling around her."

The Isabella Greif sank at about 15 p.m. Her crew was landed by the Thomas L. Devlin.

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED ARTIST

Berthold Imhoff Was Widely Known for Religious Paintings

ST. WALBURG, Sask., Dec. 20 (CP).—Funeral services were held here today for Berthold Imhoff, seventy-one-year-old artist, famous for his religious paintings, who died at his farm studio in this Northern Saskatchewan district yesterday. He had been ill for some time.

The aged artist had lived at his farm studio for twenty-five years, having moved there from Reading, Pa. Each summer the paintings in his studio attracted more than 500 visitors every month.

FAME GREW RAPIDLY
Born in Mannheim, Southern Germany, he migrated to the United States in 1900, settling in Reading, where he opened a studio. His fame grew rapidly, compelling him to travel so much that he saw his home only for about one month in twelve.

It was then that he decided to move to the St. Walburg district, where he hoped the quiet rural life would allow him to become better acquainted with his family.

Almost every day for twenty-five years, Imhoff was found in his studio.

IN MANY PLACES
Paintings of religious subjects, historical topics and wild life covered both the inside and outside walls of the studio during the summer. On his letterheads were listed the names of more than 100 churches, opera houses, fraternal halls, public buildings and private homes in which his works are hung.

Two years ago his paintings in churches in Eastern Canada and the United States attracted the attention of a group of cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church. Soon after, the late Pope Pius XI conferred upon Imhoff the honor of Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory of the Great.

TO SUPPORT FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION
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of the R.C.A.F. is in addition to the special Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force which has been formed from Canadian pilots now serving with the R.A.F. in England.

A division in the present army organization is not fully self-contained and self-supporting. Its approximate strength is 16,000 men. In the field it functions as part of an army corps which contained two or more divisions and a number of supporting units or "corps troops."

TO SEND CORPS TROOPS
"In order that the First Canadian Division may carry its full weight in the army corps of which it will ultimately form a part, the Canadian Government decided, in agreement with the British Government, to dispatch overseas a due proportion of corps troops, in addition to the division itself," said Mr. Rogers.

"Further, to permit the First Canadian Division to be administered as a Canadian entity, certain administrative units will also be sent. "The total of all extra divisional units which will go abroad will amount to between 6,000 and 7,000 men."

They will include medium and field artillery and an artillery survey unit; engineers, signal units, army service corps, ordnance corps and certain base details. Hospital units will also be included to care for Canadian casualties, and a fully-equipped dental company will be sent to insure adequate dental care for all Canadian forces abroad.

TO BE KEPT INFORMED
Within the limits of the safeguards which should always surround military information, the Government proposed to keep the people of Canada fully informed of its decisions and policies with regard to the war, said Mr. Rogers. He warned, however, every Canadian should be careful not to give information in conversation or in private letters which might assist the enemy.

Conditions in the present war were quite different from those prevailing in 1914 and so no valid comparisons could be made. Canada's primary effort in the last war was the supply of munitions and the production of man-power and supplies. In this war Canada has assumed responsibility for her own defence, a more serious matter than in the last war, was maintaining a force and participating in the great Empire air training plan centered in Canada.

Canadian coastal defences were

Player's "MILD" cigarettes have the "waxproof" paper which DOES NOT STICK TO THE LIPS

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EDMONTON, Dec. 20 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight continued their search for the hit-and-run driver who critically injured Ed Locken, of Ellerslie, south of Edmonton, last night. Hospital attendants reported Locken lapsed into unconsciousness this afternoon. He suffered head injuries, bruises and shock.

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FORMER JUDGE IS ACCUSED OF THEFT
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S., Dec. 20 (CP)—William A. Livingstone, former Nova Scotia County Court Judge, today was sent up for trial in Supreme Court on a charge of theft. He was released under \$20,000 bail pending trial.

Mrs. Vera Fendel of Halifax testified Livingstone, administrator of her husband's estate, failed to account for \$4,045 she allegedly had given him to invest.

An Irish priest had been transferred from one parish to another. One of his old flock met one of the new "Well," he said, "and how do you like Father Murphy, Dennis?" "Ah, to be sure," answered Dennis, "he's a fine man, a fine man, but a trifle bellicose." "Bellicose, is it? Well, if that isn't a quarrel. When we had him, he was as thin as a rake."

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Acts of Bravery by French Soldiers at Front Are Described

Injured Sergeant Pulls Pins From Hand Grenades With Teeth and Holds Back Enemy—Attack Is Finally Repulsed

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Individual acts of bravery by French soldiers at the front were described today in a Ministry of Information communique based on data furnished by the French High Command.

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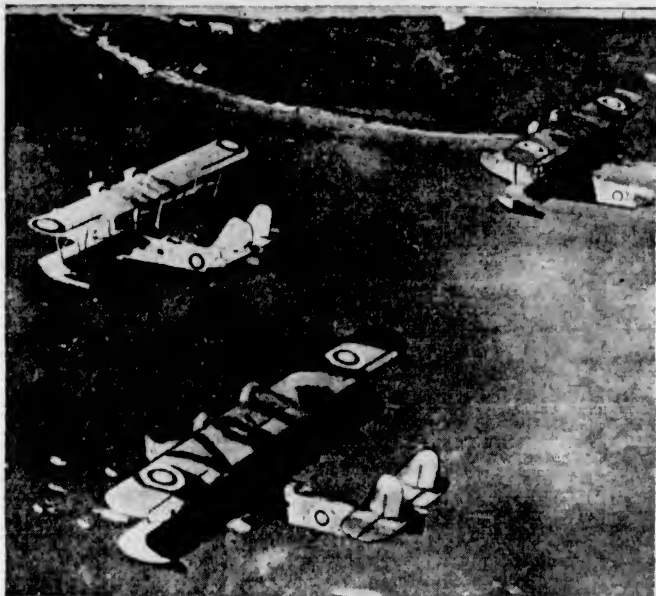
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British Coastal Patrol at Work



Giant flying boats of the British Coastal Patrol are shown here as they started their daily patrol of coastal waters. It is their duty to keep a sharp watch for German submarines and mines. These flying boats have been given credit for sinking several Nazi U-boats and directing rescue operations for scores of ships—Allied and neutral—which have been hit by floating mines or attacked by submarines.

FOOD COSTS IN PROVINCE RISE

Budget Index for Family of Five Rose From 94.5 to 105.8 Per Cent

Cost of living factors in the food budget of a family of five persons on lines approved by the Provincial Health Department rose from 94.5 per cent to 105.8 per cent between August and November, Hon. G. S. Pearson reported yesterday.

The Minister of Labor based calculations on surveys made by the Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics on major food requirements of a family of five for the period of one month. Leaving shelter, clothing and other factors aside, the food budget rose sharply between the third and fourth quarters of the present year, it was reported.

The returns are compiled from costs ascertained in fifty-two communities throughout the province. Compared with an index figure of 100 in 1936, food budget costs on November 13 last were 105.79 per cent, compared with 101.01 per cent for the final quarter of 1938. In 1937, however, the same budget had been higher.

Open Switch Was Cause for Wreck

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 20 (P).—A coroner's jury investigating a railway accident Monday, which resulted in the death of one soldier and injury of five others, decided last night the train crew involved were not responsible. It was found an open switch steered a freight train into a passenger train, waiting on a siding for a clear rail.

WINNIPEG LAUNDRY LOOTED BY BANDITS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (P).—Three armed robbers who invaded a Winnipeg laundry last night escaped with more than \$1,000 in cash after smashing their way through two vault doors to the safe in the basement of the plant.

The masked men held up Anthony Whitehead, night watchman of the New Method Laundry, bound him hand and foot and left him on the floor.

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Mayor Andrew McGavin and City Council Pass By-Law to Encourage Construction—To Sell 400 at Low Price of \$50 Each

AS the result of a special City Council meeting yesterday morning, 400 lots at \$50 each in various parts of the city are now available to those who wish to construct homes. Under the National Housing Act, ninety per cent of the cost of construction will be advanced to prospective home owners.

A by-law covering sale of the lots was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. It was registered at the Court House in the afternoon and dispatched by air mail to Ottawa for approval by the Minister of Finance.

In consideration of making the lots available for building, tax rebates of 100 per cent for the first year, 50 per cent the second, and 25 per cent of improvement taxes the third year will be made to those who constructed new houses within the city from June 1, 1938, up to a period ending May 31, 1940.

Further details of the offer and the method of making application for a rebate are expected from Ottawa in the near future.

SOLD BY CITY

During discussion on the sale of the 400 lots, Mayor Andrew McGavin thought that they should be sold through the city land office since the low price would not allow the regular agent's commission of 25 per cent.

Alderman John A. Worthington declared the Real Estate Board of Victoria should be given a chance to assist.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan asserted that the city was practically giving the lots away and making a great sacrifice in order to foster home construction.

Alderman Edward Williams thought payment of commission for sale was out of the question.

Alderman W. H. Davies pointed out members of the Real Estate Board paid license and should be consulted. He believed with the cooperation of the board, a large number of lots could be sold. He hoped some kind of a working agreement could be made with provision for payment of commission.

URGENT DISCUSSION

Alderman B. J. Gadsden said it would be a mistake to restrict sale to the city land department. He urged that the question of commission be discussed with the Real Estate Board.

Mayor McGavin again reminded the council that members of the Real Estate Board required a minimum commission of 25 on the sale of a lot.

On motion of Alderman Williams, the council passed the lot sale by-law and asked the lands committee to confer with the Real Estate Board and report to the council.

Alderman S. H. Okell, the second, was sure that a working agreement could be drawn up. He agreed that a commission of 25 could not be paid on a \$50 lot.

Alderman Williams called attention to the fact that the sale of 400 lots would commence at once.

COAL INCREASE

In dealing with other business, Alderman Worthington reminded the council that the price of coal had been increased. He suggested that the business and trade development committee investigate before there was any other move to impose additional increases.

Mayor McGavin thought the increase applied to only one mine. Alderman T. W. Hawkins said that only lump coal was affected. The alderman was given a rousing welcome by fellow aldermen on his return after two weeks' illness. He

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CARADOC MEN HOLD CONCERT

Stage Impromptu Entertainment as Guests of City And Naval Veterans

Naval ratings and Royal Marines of H.M.S. Caradoc staged an impromptu but superb programme of entertainment last night in Spencer's dining-room, as dinner guests of the City and the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Led by Petty Officer Oakes, who acted as master of ceremonies, the sailors and their marine comrades displayed an abundance of vocal and musical talent as the room resounded with popular ballads and extempore parodies.

Alderman W. H. Davies, chair-

man of the celebration committee, welcomed the guests, and after dinner turned the programme over to the capable hands of the Caradoc personnel themselves.

Community singing, under the inspiration of a comedy leader, Leading Stoker Donovan, nearly brought down the house, his antics, although every gesture was in rhythm, providing a fund of amusement.

With a twenty-six-piece, accordion and mouth organ band, supplied by naval ratings, under the same capable individual, songs and naval tunes, favoured in the Great War, were sung with abandon and enthusiasm.

SILVER TENOR
Petty Officer Davy, a silver tenor who sang in the John McCormick style, and who will be a feature attraction of the civic broadcast to be held on Friday night in aid of the Christmas Cheer Fund for needy persons in the city, delighted with several songs.

Other sailors who pleased greatly

were Leading Stoker Moorhouse, pianist and accordionist; A. B. Robertson, vocalist; A. B. Morton, guitar; A. B. Cox, vocalist; A. B. Nutman, vocalist. Local artists assisting included Bert Lally, John Gow and Reginald Stoffer.

Joe Witcomb, president of the Naval Veterans, was introduced, and R. Ryley and W. De Gruchy, also members of the branch, were present to welcome the Caradoc men, joining with Alderman Davies.

Master-at-Arms R. Palmer and Sergeant-Major W. F. Foster were present from the ship, keeping a fatherly eye on the sailors and the marines as they spent a happy evening in laughter and song.

ROCKETS
"How the drone" asked the officer on the rifle range, "have you got those four bulls? Your range is set at three hundred."

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Thursday, December 21, 1939

CENSORSHIP AT WORK

Censorship at Ottawa continues to deny the newspapers quite legitimate information. There are now two departments at the capital that seem to be carrying on the work of censorship. One has been in existence since the outbreak of the war and the other is recently created under the title of "a department of public information." Both are issuing instructions to the Press as to what may be printed, with the older established bureaucratic organization laying particular emphasis on what may not be printed.

Here is an instance of how censorship operates: The first announcement of the arrival of Canadian troops in Great Britain was made by Mr. Winston Churchill. The broadcast to this continent in which the First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned the fact, was arranged for by the National Broadcasting Corporation of the United States, and was carried over the Canadian Broadcasting network. Subsequently both the censorship authorities at Ottawa and the department of public information said that the knowledge could be made public in the Press, at a time when it was already on all lips in this country. The censorship authorities seem to exercise but a limited supervision over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, with its heavy sprinkling of American programmes. It, however, keeps the eye of a lynx on the Press.

Here is another instance of how censorship operates: On Tuesday the radio broadcasts throughout the United States and all the American newspapers recorded the incident in which a British cruiser, H.M.S. Orion, fired a warning shot across the bow of the German freighter Arauca, 5,000 tons, and forced the vessel to shelter at Port Everglades, Florida. In dispatches allowed to be printed in the newspapers of this country the name of the British cruiser was carefully eliminated, but no notification to this effect was given to the Press of Canada. In other words, the people of Canada are permitted to hear over the radio what they are not permitted to read in their own newspapers. That is both anomalous and idiotic, illogical and stupid. So long as Canadian censorship can do nothing about American news reports broadcast over the air and appearing in American newspapers purchased by Canadian readers, it is a work of supererogation trying to suppress information that comes within this category.

SCUTTLE OF THE COLUMBUS

The scuttling of Germany's luxury liner Columbus, 32,381 tons, when ordered to surrender by a British destroyer, adds to the ever-mounting loss of tonnage in the enemy's naval and merchant marine. There is seemingly a general order from the German High Command that all merchant ships are to escape capture by scuttling. That High Command knows full well that British war vessels will not fire upon survivors. Great Britain is not making war on non-combatants as Germany is doing on British and neutral merchantmen, and now is, as well, upon fishermen engaged in their peaceful occupations in the North Sea. In the case of the Columbus she could have been sent to the bottom before she was scuttled, but that would have involved the loss of life. There was not sufficient room on the destroyer to pick up survivors.

The Columbus incident is another illustration of the difference between British and German naval warfare. Any German warship would have sunk a British liner or merchantman out of hand, and her commander would have cared little, if at all, about the fate of survivors. The first thought of the British in capturing enemy merchantmen is to insure that, if conceivably possible, no lives are lost. That is humane warfare as compared with the inhumanity of the Germans. What Germany gains by the tactics she pursues is not apparent. She can rest assured that there will be no reply to her policy of scuttling. Why should there be, since it is helping the Allies to win the war?

POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

The Government of Alberta has issued a booklet called "The Records Tell the Story," and has printed 15,000 copies for distribution. It is a straight political document purporting to show that under a Social Credit Administration Alberta has made great progress. It consists of figures and statements, with summarized legislation, all put forth in such a way that its purpose is to secure party advantage. Very properly there has been strong criticism of the Government for using the taxpayers' money for such political propaganda. The criticism has been accentuated by the perversion of facts and the drawing of erroneous conclusions from figures. A Government, in the matter of facts and figures, should be above suspicion.

The booklet quotes Lord MacMillan as having said: "The Alberta Legislature is within its powers—a sovereign Legislature." What Lord MacMillan said was "The Alberta Legislature was, within its powers, a sovereign Legislature." The punctuation makes the difference, but this is ignored by the Social Credit propagandists of Premier Aberhart's regime. The booklet claims that there has been an actual decrease in taxation. All Alberta knows that there have been considerable increases. There is stress laid on the reduction in the provincial debt under Social Credit methods. There is no explanation that whatever claims are made in this particular can only be substantiated by the explanation that there has been an arbitrary reduction in interest charges, a reduction that the courts have found to be beyond the Province's legal powers. Mr. Aberhart and his colleagues take credit to

themselves for having followed a doctrine of repudiation.

No argument can justify the expenditure of the taxpayers' money on such propaganda for party purposes. There is, moreover, no argument that will sustain a Government in dealing with half-truths, and in some cases actual perversion of the facts. The irony is that the booklet, as justification for its being published, says: "If they know the Truth, the Truth will set them free." The booklet, it is explained by The Edmonton Journal, is the vest-pocket edition of "The Big Book" used by Premier Aberhart in his speaking tour last Summer. It is so sprinkled with terminological inaccuracies that its epitaph can be referred to in the words of Bacon: "What is Truth?" said jesting Pilate, and would not stay for an Answer."

CLOSING IN ON FINLAND

The weather remains Finland's greatest ally in her struggle for freedom. It has been a factor in enabling a small but intrepid army to make a courageous fight against a foe overwhelmingly powerful, both in man power and equipment. The war has been in progress for over three weeks. On the main front in the Karelian Peninsula the Finns are holding their Mannerheim Line. From the North, however, the Russians are closing in, pouring ever larger numbers of troops into the fray and wearing down their gallant adversaries. The situation is developing to a point where any aid that can be rendered to Finland may arrive too late. It is hard to get material—guns, ammunition, airplanes and mechanized equipment—into Finland. All these would not win the war for the Finns. It is man power, as well, they want, and that is not forthcoming. Finland's fate seems on the eve of being sealed, and then the world will await Russia's next act of aggression.

ESCAPE OF THE BREMEN

The Toronto Globe and Mail says that the British Admiralty's explanation of why the German liner Bremen was allowed to make her home port is a "lame excuse." A British submarine came up with the vessel and signaled her to stop, but the liner proceeded and the submarine had to submerge to avoid attack by enemy airplanes. The submarine could have torpedoed the Bremen, but did not, because that would have been contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of London. Great Britain is fighting against a violator of treaties, a breaker of faith. If she had torpedoed an unarmed liner he would have put himself in the same category as Germany. In the conduct of the naval war British hands are clean. Germany's are dripping with blood. The Globe and Mail says: "Observing the conventions is admirable. Winning the war is more important. That does not give answer to 'What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?'"

FROM "ACADEMUS"

Oh, better than the world of dress
And pompous dining out,
Better than simpering and fessing
Is all this stir and rout.
I'll borrow life and not grow old;
And nightingales and trees
Shall keep me, though the veins be cold,
As young as Sophocles.
And when I may no longer live,
They'll say, who know the truth,
He gave whatever he had to give
To freedom and to youth.

—William Cory.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m.
December 20, 1939

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer is high from Vancouver Island southward and low in Alberta, while a distant storm is slowly approaching Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia with rain squalls on the South Coast and also in the Interior.

Mild, unsettled weather prevails in Alberta, but it has been comparatively cold in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

Station	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	12	44	47
Seattle	44	49	
Kamloops	04	36	47
Prince George	54	33	38
Stevenson Point	19	45	49
Prince Rupert	Trace	35	41
Langara	39	42	
Atlin	18	27	
Dawson	9	15	
Seattle	Trace	46	50
Portland	01	46	53
San Francisco	40	61	
Spokane	10	35	42
Fredericton	38		
Vernon	30		
Kelowna	06	36	43
Grand Forks	24	32	37
Nelson	55	32	37
Kaslo	30		
Cranbrook	04	28	40
Calgary	04	32	48
Edmonton	11	27	31
Swift Current	13	17	32
Moose Jaw	8	18	
Prince Albert	5	15	
Winnipeg	Trace	18	21
Tuesday			
Toronto		35	40
Ottawa		22	32
Saint John		17	32
Halifax		20	33

WEDNESDAY

Minimum 44
Maximum 47
Average 43
Minimum on the grass 40
Weather, cloudy

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; wind, W, 21 miles, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W, 2 miles, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.03; wind, W, 2 miles, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.17; wind, SE, 2 miles, raining.
Langara—Barometer, 30.11; wind, S, 2 miles, cloudy.
Stevenson Point—Barometer, 30.24; wind, NW, 21 miles, raining.
Atlin—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W, 27 miles, raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.32; wind, RW, 10 miles, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; wind, S, 15 miles, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; wind, NW, 5 miles, clear.

Note and Comment By SANDHAM GRAVES

What a great hammer of a man was Thomas Carlyle; pounding out his sentences in the rhythm of Vulcan's forge, casting human sensibilities white hot and plunging them into the cold bath of reason; knocking the thickest heads together to beat but the "false-true." Human nature was well tempered when he got through with any piece of it; tried in the furnace, rounded on the anvil, polished on the emery wheel of time itself. A veritable blacksmith to the human soul was this man, whose iron work wears well.

Carlyle's wit was deep-seated; not compounded of the tricky alloys of the moment, but of true metal such as would support any man in any age. For him there was a King beyond all men. Whose dictates were not to be questioned; Who produced what was useful in the form it was required in every age. Carlyle's day for its "dog-madness," saying such ways would "turn the whole world-kennel rabid." In hammer blows he knocked out the half-horres of the Eighteenth Century, using verbal sledge hammers to flatten the dilettantism of the day.

Weirdly unmusical in his language, Carlyle related all life to music; found symphonies in the stars, or whistling universes. All outward things to him were as clothes, worn for a season and then giving way to something different. Men were not alone men, but notes in one grand symphony, played on an organ beyond man's ken. Poetry and practicality struggled for possession of this man's soul. His thoughts were the thoughts of a poet, and his words perhaps the most discordant that man has ever uttered. He shocked his auditors into attention.

Carlyle's spirit, perhaps, may be thought in images, of a giant and naked as cold drawn steel. Yet he could be tender. His essays on Shakespeare, Burns and Johnson showed the burning sympathies of a great heart. It was a heart in an iron frame, a mind encased in steel, which, when the occasion, or passion could reach or destroy. The man was as deep as the ocean, as free as the birds of the air, as far-sighted as the pale north star.

Carlyle preached the doctrine of work. Whatever a man had in him, let it out, he said. If there was a duty to be done, do it. Let but a man find work that he was to do and do it, and the whole world would revolve in the manner first intended. Clothes of the body, fashions of the mind, vestments of science, the wrappings of philosophy; these were all only appearances of the moment, not counting in the realities of time. Time knew what it was about. Time had a duty to perform, and it was shaping men, shaping things, shaping worlds, on a plan beyond all human comprehension. It was a hard doctrine, but who shall say it does not wear well?

Strange that, in such a man, there should be a mountain of unrequited love. He should have some of the most delicate fancies of his or of any other day! The Hero as a Prophet, the Hero as a Poet, the Hero as a King, the Hero as a Composer, they were all there like brittle hard diamonds, rough-cut, unpolished, but brilliant. Thomas Carlyle refined his own ore, and made from it metal of such workmanship that it has retained the rust of ages.

Rough as he was, gruff as he was, no man was kinder towards those who labored in the field; he it with calloused hands behind a plough, or in the harder, less-yielding furrows of the human mind. Let a man be ever so humble, ever so lowly in station, ever so ill-regarded in the goods of this world, if he were sincere, he was to Carlyle "Man"; and a Man, to Carlyle was God's greatest work. Recall the man, remember his times, and say you must that even by his own high standard Thomas Carlyle was a Man; and more than a Man, a red-hot spark from Vulcan's forge burning its way through the centuries.

KILLED WHEN TRYING HOME-MADE TRACTOR

MISSION, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP)—Maxwell Tooth, seventeen-year-old Mission youth, was killed yesterday when run over by a home-made tractor which he was trying out on his father's farm here.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 21, 1889)

For Christmas—Van Volkenburgh Bros. received a telegram yesterday informing them that 1,600 pounds of choice turkeys, geese and ducks had arrived at Vancouver by Friday's train from Ontario, imported expressly for the holiday trade in Victoria. The poultry were brought from Ontario in the admirable refrigerators of the C.P.R. and are in prime condition. The birds are all dressed and drawn, and will be brought to Victoria on Sunday night, and placed on the market here on Monday at reasonable rates.

Partnership Change—C. E. Mallette has purchased the interest of W. R. Higgins in the real estate firm of Boucherier & Higgins for a handsome consideration. The firm of Boucherier & Mallette intend to be even more enterprising than the old firm. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will start on an extended trip to Europe early in the new year.

For the South—The steamer Walla Walla left for San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday with the following passengers: C. F. Laurence, James Struthers, W. E. Osterhout, G. S. Kysler, Mrs. Ball W. Marvin, J. E. Miller, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Parsons, L. A. Hoffman, L. G. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

ISLAND GIVEN T.B.-FREE AREA

Federal-Provincial Inspections of Cattle to Start On January 3

Federal and Provincial veterinarians will commence inspection of cattle herds on Vancouver Island on January 3, working northward as far as Campbell River. Hon. K. C. MacDonald announced yesterday. The whole Island south of Campbell River has now been proclaimed a restricted T.B. free area. The inspections will be made without charge to livestock owners, and all animals ordered destroyed will be accounted for by compensation.

The Minister of Agriculture's announcement was made after a visit here yesterday by Dr. W. H. McKenzie, chief veterinary inspector for the Dominion in British Columbia, who was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Frank, resident here. Dr. Anson Knight and Dr. J. D. MacDonald, of Provincial staffs, will co-operate in the inspection service consequent upon creation of the new restricted area.

Creation of the area was sought by the majority of cattle owners in the area of Vancouver Island south of Campbell River. Dr. MacDonald said. Federal action followed this week, with plans announced yesterday for a staff of actual inspections on January 3.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Home, Sweet Home

There are certain features in connection with house construction that require a lot of explanation. After a foundation has been secured, the concrete men pour the walls and then disappear. They return when the house is nearly ready for occupation, and lay the basement floor, sidewalks and driveway. For some unaccountable reason they refuse to do all the concrete work at one time. As far as we can learn from a large number of home owners, no person has ever found a house ready to move into on the date faithfully promised by a contractor. As a result, many who have given notice to move find themselves in difficulties. Perhaps some lawyer with a little time on his hands could devise a standard contract form to be used by every person contemplating building. Such a contract could contain a penalty clause providing for payment of \$5 per day to a home owner for every day he was kept waiting after the date the contractor promised to have his house completed. If every home owner possessed a contract of that nature, the present long delays would vanish overnight.—G.B.

Another Golf Story

The experience of Fred M. McGregor, when a seagull picked up his golf ball from the rough and dropped it on the fairway close to the green, is the only story that golf course has brought to light another interesting story. J. B. Clearhough, K.C., has received a letter from England stating that his brother-in-law recently made a hole in one. His friends ragged him so much that he undertook to show them how it was done. Returning the next day to the same tee he fired away. His friends were duly impressed, for again he had made a hole in one.—H.C.M.

Churchill—Fisherman

Mr. Hon. Winston Churchill likes fish—lots of fish—and in fact he has 40,000 of his own at his country home in Weymouth and has offered to billet another 10,000 for the Government for the duration of the war. As First Lord of the Admiralty he is also collecting another kind of fish—demons of the deep—submarines.—R.A.G.

POLICE OFFICERS GAIN PROMOTION

Constables John Lund and Brooks Douglas were promoted to third-class constables at the eleventh and final meeting of the police commission yesterday. The order will take effect January 1.

A complaint of children congregating and creating a disturbance on Redfern Street was referred to the chief of police for action.

Mayor Andrew McGavin thanked Commissioner Edward Williams and Archie Willis for their co-operation, and conveyed compliments of the season. From results achieved by the commission, he felt the present system was efficient and satisfactory to taxpayers.

PROVEN ABILITY

What makes you think you are qualified for a position in the Diplomatic Corps? demanded the examiner.

"Well," answered the applicant modestly, "I've been married twenty years and my wife still thinks I have a stick friend."

BARGAINS GALORE!!

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GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS TO BE DUTY FREE

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—Hon. W. D. Ehler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced today that gifts and parcels to members of the Canadian fighting forces now in the United Kingdom will be permitted entry free of duty.

Arrangements are being made by the British customs authorities so that gifts consigned to Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces will have a similar duty-free entry during the Christmas season.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:43	16:21	17	8:00	16:19
2	7:45	16:20	18	8:01	16:19
3	7:46	16:19	19	8:01	16:19
4	7:48	16:19	20	8:02	16:20
5	7:49	16:19	21	8:02	16:20
6	7:50	16:19	22	8:03	16:21
7	7:51	16:19	23	8:04	16:21
8	7:52	16:19	24	8:04	16:22
9	7:53	16:19	25	8:05	16:23
10	7:54	16:19	26	8:05	16:24
11	7:55	16:19	27	8:06	16:24
12	7:56	16:19	28	8:06	16:25
13	7:57	16:19	29	8:06	16:25
14	7:58	16:19	30	8:06	16:25
15	7:59	16:19			
16	7:59	16:19			

REV. A. D. ARCHIBALD DIES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP)—Rev. A. D. Archibald, sixty-five, grand master of the Orange Lodge in British Columbia and past president of the United Church Conference of British Columbia, died here today following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Archibald was born in Montquohol, N.S. and was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Mr. Archibald came to Vancouver

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939

Date	High Water	Low Water	Date	High Water	Low Water
1	4:12	16:15	17	4:28	16:13
2	4:22	16:15	18	4:38	16:13
3	4:32	16:15	19	4:48	16:13
4	4:42	16:15	20	4:58	16:13
5	4:52	16:15	21	5:08	16:13
6	5:02	16:15	22	5:18	16:13
7	5:12	16:15	23	5:28	16:13
8	5:22	16:15	24	5:38	16:13
9	5:32	16:15	25	5:48	16:13
10	5:42	16:15	26	5:58	16:13
11	5:52	16:15	27	6:08	16:13
12	6:02	16:15	28	6:18	16:13
13	6:12	16:15	29	6:28	16:13
14	6:22	16:15	30	6:38	16:13
15	6:32	16:15			
16	6:42	16:15			

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Solarium Patients Delight Hundreds Attending Concert

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber Witness Festivities
And Presentation of Kiwanis Gifts—\$500
Cheque and Fracture Bed Received

HIS Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber were heartily welcomed by the patients of the Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday afternoon when the annual Christmas party took place. Immediately after being received by the board, Mrs. Hamber was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses by Betty Czenk, who was able to move about on her bicycle. Mrs. Mac Rae and Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown were in His Honor's party.

Among the special gifts received by the Solarium for Christmas was a cheque for \$500 from Mrs. A. G. McDonald, and at the conclusion of the programme His Honor presented the fracture table donated by the Venture Club to the Solarium. Mr. F. E. Winslow, vice-president of the board, gave the address of welcome and praised the work of the newly-

At School of Military Engineering



The Royal Engineers Demonstrate the Use of a Decked Raft of Folding Boat Equipment for Ferrying a Transport or a Tank Over a River. This Picture Was Taken at a School of Military Engineering Somewhere in England.

formed Junior League to the Solarium and of the many organizations which had kept their interest in the patients. He also expressed appreciation for the Christmas gifts donated by the Kiwanis Club.

Members of the board present were Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P. (president), Mr. F. E. Winslow, Mr. J. W. Hudson, Mr. Charles Williams, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, Dr. Richard Felton, Mr. S. J. Drake, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mrs. D. J. Muford, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. C. H. French, Miss Florence Russell, Dr. Glenn Sampson, Miss Dorothy Andrew (the matron), Miss Jean Graham and Alderman John Worthington.

PROGRAMME BY PATIENTS
The wards, which had been beautifully decorated by the junior league with festoons and Christmas trees, were filled with representatives of the various organizations, which had received invitations to attend the party. The audience readily responded to the little play presented by the patients entitled "The Toy-Shop Window," in which the majority of the actors had to perform their parts while confined to bed. The scene, with the clever placing of the beds, was made to resemble a toy-shop window and the patients were dressed as toys and characters from Mother Goose.

Taking part in the play were the following: Readers, Irene Benedetti and Verna Uphill; orphans, Tommy Pascazi and Joyce Passmore; Santa Claus, Willie Thomas; elf, Frank Hall; clown, Roy Pearson; French dolls, Edith Roderman, Jean McLeod, Esther Schewe, Amiko Sasaki, Hazel Brenham; Bo-Peep, Jean Armstrong; Mother Goose, Emma Zarko; ball, Daisy Peake; top, Dorothy Burke; Jack-in-the-box, Betty Czenk; cowboy, Jack Slater; Hudson Blake, Alvin Olson; bend, Charles Ashton, Bert Kirkham, Ronald Musfeld, Douglas Williamson, Jack Thompson, Godfrey Speck and Billy Halliday.

The second part of the programme consisted of carol singing by the children and included the "Sunset Carol," "Rocking," "Holy Night," "Like a Silver Star," the duet being sung by Amiko Sasaki and Emma Zarko, and "See Amid the Winter's Snow." Mrs. Graham, Mrs. C. H. French and members of the teaching and nursing staff were responsible for the arrangements, for which they and the children were praised by His Honor, who at the conclusion of the programme presented gifts to the best boy and best girl in the Solarium. This year the prizes were won by Alvin Olson and Irene Benedetti.

SANTA CLAUS PRESENT
During the serving of tea to the guests, Santa Claus distributed from the Christmas tree the gifts so generously donated by the Kiwanis Club. Over sixty gifts were purchased and each child received the present he specially asked Santa Claus to bring. A member of the Kiwanis Club acted as Santa Claus.

In the main, the white and yellow Christmas decorations, the table, and the decorations were carried out with red bells and festoons of cedar, while over the fireplace a handsome wreath of cedar and tinted Oregon grape leaves tied with a huge red bow was placed. The tea arrangements were done by Miss Ransom, the dietitian, and her staff, and members of the junior league assisted in serving.

The sale of handicrafts took place in the playroom, with Mrs. Glenn Simpson and Lottie Moore in charge. There was a beautiful selection of wool embroidered belts and bags, leather articles, gloves and knitted garments, the entire work of the patients. Among the handmade rugs were two awarded the winners of the competition, Mrs. F. Malmes, Duncan, and Mr. Gerald Cruikshank, Victoria.

Two of the outside trees were illumined in memory of the late Mr. J. P. Babcock and the late Mr. H. G. Wilson, two of the first directors on the board.

Pays His Fare With Gold Nugget

EDMONTON, Dec. 20 (C.P.)—For the first time in history a commercial Northern airway firm (Mackenzie Air Service) a passenger's fare from Edmonton to Yellowknife, N.W.T., was paid with a gold nugget. President W. Leigh Brimble said tonight.

The passenger apparently lacked cash, so a mining man of Yellowknife sent the nugget to the company here.

Value of the nugget was not disclosed.

U.S. CITIZENS MAY BE TAKEN

Change in Regulations May
Permit Enlistment in
Canadian Air Force

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (C.P.)—Extent to which United States citizens may be enlisted in Canadian service units remains a matter for conjecture but recent amendments to Royal Canadian Air Force regulations appear to have opened the way to American recruits for that branch of the service.

Reports from the United Kingdom that about 100 Americans were in the first division contingent which landed on Sunday from Canada is not taken here as an indication of any change in the rule against enlistment of non-British subjects in the army forces.

But the Air Force is a different matter and the effect of an order-in-council published in The Canada Gazette, October 28, would seem to let down the bars completely so far as the Air Force Reserve is concerned.

This opens the way to many United States airmen and would-be flyers to serve in the present great war in the R.C.A.F. Ordinarily the regulations demand that recruits be accepted only if they are British subjects.

SEVERE RESTRICTIONS
Until last October Air Force restrictions were even more severe. For a commission, the applicant was required to be a pure British subject with pure British parentage. For the non-commissioned ranks, the applicant was required to be British subject by birth of naturalization.

An R.C.A.F. Reserve was created by order-in-council September 19, and on October 13 an order-in-council was passed amending the rules and orders for the Air Force excepting from birth and citizenship conditions those enlisting in the reserve.

All recruits entering the Canadian forces are called upon to take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty. This does not confer citizenship on the recruit but, if he is a citizen of the United States, it does rob him of his citizenship there.

Restrictions against enlistment of aliens in the Canadian militia do not remain in force and none are known to be accepted.

Obituary

POWELL—Many sympathizing friends were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services for William Baden Powell, Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service, after which interment was made in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Murphy, H. E. Mercer, J. Newall, A. W. Baxter, R. Green and D. G. McMillan. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of the arrangements.

MCCULLOUGH—A large congregation and many beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral held yesterday afternoon for Miss Jessie Ann McCullough, Rev. E. M. Smiley, of Victoria, (Trinity Centre) conducted the service at the Thomson Funeral Home. The hymns sung by the congregation was "Abide With Me," and a solo, "In the Garden," was sung by Mrs. F. Thompson. A delegation from the Rebekahs attended the funeral. The pallbearers were R. S. Standwick, H. Alkema, W. A. Kirkbride, A. E. Trimble, F. Fullerton and J. Smethurst. Interment was made in the Colwood Burial Park.

DUNCAN—The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday at his home 1027 Roelyn Road of James William Duncan, at the age of forty-seven years. Mr. Duncan was born in Ontario and had lived for several

years in Edmonton before coming to Victoria about four years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary, at home, and his mother and one brother in Edmonton. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McINTOSH—Funeral services were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Alexander Dewar McIntosh, Rev. Edwin Bracher conducted the services, during which the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. Cremation took place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

HODGINS—The funeral services for Lieut.-Col. Arthur Edward Hodgins will be held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating, after which cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

CAMERON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cameron took place yesterday morning from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. H. Scarrett conducting the services. The hymn "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me" was sung. The following were the pallbearers: James B. Otto, W. F. Moncreiff, P. D. Cameron, Frank F. Chevalley, A. M. Knox and Fred N. J. White. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROOKS—The death occurred in Vancouver yesterday of Edward Theodore Brooks, a native son of Victoria. Mr. Brooks was forty-nine years of age and had lived in Victoria all his life. He served overseas in the Great War. He is survived by his widow; one son, Richard, and two daughters, Winnifred and Agnes; also two stepdaughters, Mrs. H. Ormrod, Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Dunnett, Victoria; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, and two brothers, Percy and George, all of Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

UNIQUE PROGRAMME FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Continued from Page 1
Gordon Campbell. The reason for having five men in the quartette is said to be that bankers must play safe and have an "ace in the hole." Which vocalist will be the ace has not been revealed.

An air of mystery is added to the programme by the "turn" to be given by Philo Taylor, billed as "The Mystery Man of the Orient," assisted by His Grace the Duke of McLeod, giving a message of hope and inspiration to all golfers.

VICTORIA'S RADIO TWINS

The Radio Twins, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and "Nelson" Edith Winslow, will make their annual Christmas Cheer appearance in one of their inimitable duets, while Mr. Winslow also will explain the objectives of the Christmas Bureau.

The concertina band from the Royal Navy will make its first appearance in Victoria, and Mrs. Mae Rue the Nightingale of Government House, will sing a solo.

Other items on the programme will include Bert White, novelty one-string violinist, Keith Little, aged nine, solo, Derek Mason, A. Message from Santa Claus, Bob Wormington, six feet five inches, and Frankie Rodwell, three feet eight inches, two of Miss Clough's pupils who are billed as "The Long and Short of It," in a song and tap dance number; Miss Hope Denbigh, mezzo-soprano, Edith Elliott, aged thirteen, song; Beverly Sanderson, aged four, song; Lawrence Edland, piano accordion; Miss Elaine Baranta, song Jack Collins, "The John McCormick of Victoria," and John Stephen, piano solo. The yearly song will be "Roll Out the Dollars," and the programme will continue until the objective of \$1,000 has been reached.

A second Christmas Cheer broadcast will be given tomorrow night with the Mayor and alderman of Victoria in charge.

THE MICROBE

The doctor had overhauled his patient.

"You confess that you are bad-tempered," he said. "I suppose you know that science has discovered that your bad temper is caused by an ugly little microbe?"

"Hush," said the patient, with fear in his tones. "For goodness sake speak quietly, doctor! She's in the next room."

Over Seven Hundred Cars Join Parade to See Decorated Homes

Unusual Interest Shown in Christmas Lighting
Contest Arranged by Junior Chamber of Commerce—Awards to Be Announced Today

SEVEN hundred and twenty-one automobiles, forming a procession that took more than thirty minutes to pass a given point, made a twenty-two-mile tour of parts of the city, Oak Bay and Saanich last night while their occupants viewed the homes decorated to take part in the Christmas lighting contest arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The parade, one of the longest that has ever been held in Victoria, was like a league-long serpent winding a tortuous way through the district, the headlights of the cars making a sinuous trail of light far exceeding in number of cars the expectations of the Junior Chamber, the long procession was saved from cutting itself in two only by careful planning of the route—no small task when all lighting displays had to be taken in, and mileage cut to a minimum.

ABLE GUIDANCE
In every respect the caravan was an outstanding success from the point of view of those taking part in it—though it must have caused other motorists held up at intersections to use hard words. Despite the magnitude of the task of controlling such a long parade, there were very few hitches, and such disorganization as did occur was only of a very minor nature, thanks to the able guidance of police officers and members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club, and to the pilot cars placed at intervals in the procession.

First car in the parade was that of W. C. Mearns, chairman of the Junior Chamber committee in charge of the contest, and himself largely responsible for its organization and success. Motorcycle policemen of the city, Oak Bay and Saanich forces, in turn, led the procession through the respective municipalities, and the committee had the full co-operation of police forces in the control of traffic along the route.

AWARDS TODAY
The four thousand or more persons who viewed the brightly decorated homes, under weather conditions that could not have been improved upon, were left to use their own judgment as to whom the prizes would be awarded, for the official adjudication was not completed last night, and the prize winners will be announced today.

While Santa Claus and festive scenes have a prominent place in many of the displays this year, there is a much greater number of religious scenes than was the case last year, and most of them are very effectively arranged.

In all there are twenty-nine entries in the three competitive classes, and two non-competitive displays. A larger number of entries was expected by the Junior Chamber, and the committee would not have been disappointed had it not been for the inclemency of the weather during the past few days.

CONVOYS ARE PROVING HIGHLY EFFICIENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (A.P.)—The British Consulate-General's office announced today that only one-fourth of 1 per cent of ships convoyed by British warships had been sunk by the enemy.

A consulate spokesman said that eleven ships had been sunk out of a total of 4642 convoyed to the United States and Canada. The ships included neutral vessels.

His figures included sailings from the first of the war to December 12

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NEW METHOD

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BIRMINGHAM England, Dec. 20 (C.P.)—A bomb believed to have been planted by "terrorists" of the illegal Irish Republican Army exploded today in the doorway of a department store. There was little damage because sandbags had been placed around the building in case of air raids.

CANADIANS GET ALL ORDERS FOR THE WEEK

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (C.P.)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, announced tonight that Canadian firms received all orders placed by the War Supply Board during the week ended December 19. Orders totaled 492, involving \$847,965.

Canada Creosoting Co. Ltd. received a contract for construction work at Allford Bay, B.B., valued at \$8,042.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH
CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.L.
FURNAL NOTICE

The members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliaries are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Lieutenant Colonel A. F. Hodgins, at Haywards Funeral Chapel, on Thursday, December 21st, at 2 P.M.

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NOVEL CARDS FOR ROYAL GREETINGS

King and Queen Choose Airplane and "Freedom" as Their Christmas Theme

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P.)—A Royal Air Force fighter plane swooping through the clouds in attack is the

subject of the King's Christmas card. It is entitled "In the World of Space." Profits from reproductions sold to the public will assist in providing comforts for the personnel of the R.A.F. The artist was P. Gordon-Crosby.

The Queen's card is entitled "For Freedom." Designed by W. E. Webster, it interprets the part women of the Empire are playing in the struggle for freedom. It shows a

representation of British womanhood sewing a Union Jack. Queen Mary selected a peaceful English garden. Her card, by Theresa Stannard, is entitled "A Garden is a Lovesome Thing."

The Duchess of Gloucester's card is entitled "Home Front" and shows a powerful ploughing team turning up pasture land. It is by L. D. Luard.

The Princess Royal's card reproduces "Winter Roses" from the original by John Simmons.

Retired Anglican Minister Passes

COMOX, B.C., Dec. 20 (P.)—Rev. H. M. Ellis, eighty-year-old retired Anglican Church minister, died at his home here today.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter here, and four sons, Martin Ellis, headmaster of Brentwood College, near Victoria; David, on the teaching staff of John Oliver

High School, Vancouver, and Allan and Rev. E. M. Ellis, in England. Two other sons were killed in the Great War.

Funeral services will be held here on Friday.

Two dozen empty wine flasks, found in a cellar during excavations in Egypt, are thought to be 3,000 years old. Even in those days, apparently, wives went away on holiday and left their husbands behind.

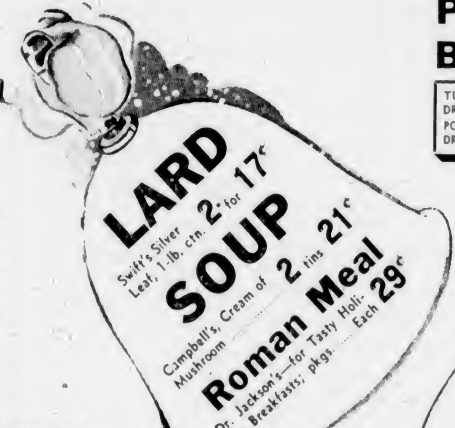
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SWEET MANDARIN ORANGES—The Christmas Favorite—Box 67¢

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Delicious or Newtowns Fancy grade 5 lbs. 25¢
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Pure—Soft and Fluffy 3 rolls 14¢

MATCHES

Dependable quality, 300 to the box 2 for 9¢

TEA

Maxi-mum Brand—a fragrant Orange Pekoe—the embodiment of the warm holiday spirit, lb. 53¢

EGGS

You'll want several dozen for over the holidays—fresh and good—doz. 25¢

CHICKEN

Aylmer, Boneless, 7-oz. tins Each 27¢

SHRIMPS

Birks, Wet Pack, for Salads or Cocktails, tins Each 15¢

Sandwich Spreads

Hedlund's, assorted varieties 3 tins 20¢

NUTS

No. 1 Mixture—consisting of California Walnuts, Pecans, Brazils, Filberts and Almonds, lb. 18¢

2 lbs. 35¢ 3 lbs. 50¢

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Cottage Rolls TENDER WHOLE lb. 25¢

PICNIC Tender Shoulders—While they last lb. 16¢

BACON 1-lb. Cello, 2 for 22¢

TURKEY DRESSING lb. 8¢

PORK TURKEY DRESSING lb. 18¢

Grade A Old Toms lb. 20¢

GEESE Grade "A" lb. 20¢

DUCKS Grade "A" lb. 22¢

All Birds Listed Above Cleaned and Drawn, 12c Extra

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RIPE OLIVES Libby's, large size, 4-oz. tin Each 12¢

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ASPARAGUS Libby's, white tips, picnic tins Each 22¢

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C.Y.O. ENTERTAINS PARISH CHILDREN

Members of the Catholic Youth Organization played host to 150 children of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish, aged ten years and under, at the first annual Christmas party held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, yesterday afternoon.

The happy little youngsters were recruited from St. Louis College, St. Ann's Academy and needy families here, and each one received a generous gift from Father Nicholas, played by Frank J. Sehl. Two large, decorated Christmas trees were unable to hold all the presents.

Games and carol singing were enjoyed by the children and afterwards they had tea and light refreshments. Each child received a bag of candy and peanuts.

Rev. Father R. Monaghan was general convener of the affair and was assisted by the following members of the C.Y.O.: Misses Isabel Gilroy, Beth Phillipon, Elsie Knight, Ruth Waddington, Pat Walsh, Betty Muncie, Frances Cownden and Lucille Lawless, and Donald Thompson and Arthur Cownden.

Miss Rose Maguire convoked the refreshments with the help of Misses H. E. Gandy, H. A. Lincham, W. A. Muleahy and C. Rivers.



WHY IS WYOMING CALLED THE EQUALITY STATE?

Just a little less than a century ago, four estimable ladies—Lucretia Mott, Martha C. Wright, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mary McClintock—caused to be published in their village paper, The Seneca County (N.Y.) Courier, a call for the neighbors to attend a meeting.

Just about one hundred men and women responded—and held the first woman's suffrage convention in the United States, or for that matter, in the world.

This group of pioneers drew up and signed what they called a "Declaration of Sentiments," a document setting forth that "woman is the equal of man" and "is entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, including the right to hold property, to control her wages, to have a voice in the management of her children, as well as the right to vote."

Year in, year out, the movement, so modestly begun, was pushed until, on August 26, 1920, there was added to the Constitution of the United States Amendment XIX.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

And on February 15, 1921, there was passed by the Wyoming Legislature, in connection with the adoption of the State's Great Seal, an Act reading in part: "Standing upon the pedestal shall be a draped figure of a woman modelled after the statue of the 'Victory of the Louvre,' from whose wrist shall hang links of a broken chain, and holding in her right hand a

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game afforded him, and wound up by saying: "Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat?"

"But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired his friend.

"Oh, well, you know," was the answer, "she's rather relieved, because she'd much rather play bridge than to his friend the varied joys the cook!"

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Women's Institute Founder Here on Food Supply Work

Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., Declares Many Problems
May Arise in Connection With War—Is Or-
ganizing Women's Part in Canada

"WHILE there is plenty of food in the country at the present moment, there may not be next year, nor do we know what demands may be made upon us by that time," declared Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., well-known former Victorian who is internationally noted as the founder of the Women's Institute, in the course of an interview at the Empress Hotel yesterday shortly after her arrival here.

Discussing her present Dominion-wide tour, wherein her services are being utilized by the Federal Government for the organization of the women's part in the food supply of the country, with special reference to the Women's Institute movement, Mrs. Watt said that internal food problems may arise because of the influx of returning Canadians into

the country and the shifting of population caused by war industrial activity.

"We don't know what demands may arise within our own country nor what the Old Country may require from us," she stated. "There is, too, the question of substitutes—we may be required to send things

abroad and create substitutes here."

On the outbreak of war, Mrs. Watt, who was the chief organizer of the Board of Agriculture in England for the conservation of the food supply in the Great War, immediately offered her services to the Dominion Government, and is now conducting a speaking tour of the country on "The Countrywomen's Part in Keeping Up the Food Supply."

She has already spoken in five Provinces and in the new year will address audiences in various parts of British Columbia, the meetings being arranged by the Federated Women's Institutes of British Columbia.

PAYS TRIBUTE

Mrs. Watt commented on the development of handicrafts from natural sources, which she said had developed here to a greater extent than anywhere else in the Dominion except Quebec. She paid tribute to the Women's Institute here, saying that under Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of women's institutes for the Provincial Government, "they have done a great deal to stimulate that development."

While here Mrs. Watt plans to consult with Mrs. McLachlan on this subject. She also plans to investigate the uses of wool in this Province. Mrs. Watt said, since "greater experiments have been made here than elsewhere in Canada, owing to the good quality of the sheep, especially on Vancouver Island." Mrs. Watt remarked on the interest shown in other parts of the world in the craftsmanship of the Indian women of British Columbia, and said that she found in New Zealand that the Maoris did similar work with grasses.

Mrs. Watt spoke recently to large audiences in New York and at Cornell University, chiefly on her work as president of the Associated Country Women's Organization, and had broadcast there at the special request of the National Broadcasting Company on the relations between Canada and the United States of America, she related.

CANADA IN TROUBLE

This, she said, was "the angle that particularly interests American people about the war. They feel that Canada is in trouble and as good neighbors they sympathize with her." She was of the opinion that speakers going to the United States should bear this in mind, namely, "that Canada's part in the war is what particularly interests Americans, and that all audiences want facts and history about international relations, having little use merely for oratory as such."

Mrs. Watt has had a distinguished public career. Born in Canada, she was the first M.A. (University of Toronto) and the first woman member of the senate of the University of British Columbia. After taking the women's institute movement from here to England in 1915, she formed institutes there and in Scotland, Holland and Ceylon. She has visited and addressed countrywomen's associations in a score of countries of the world.

Honors have been granted freely to her. She holds the Order of the British Empire, the McMillan des

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To Spend Christmas Here



MRS. ALFRED WATT, O.B.E.

Founder of the Women's Institutes, who arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday, and who will stay in Victoria with her son, Sholto, Fleet Street journalist, over the Christmas and New Year holidays. She is in British Columbia on a speaking tour on "The Countrywomen's Part in Keeping Up the Food Supply," undertaken in connection with her war services for the Dominion Government relating to organization of the women's efforts in the conservation and production of food.

Social and Personal

Dinner Guests

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were guests of Capt. E. W. Longley-Cook, R.N., at dinner last evening aboard H.M.S. Caradoc.

Hostess at Tea

Miss Jean Sinclair entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Dallas Road, Mission. The invited guests were Misses Frances and Evelyn Alexander, Anna Anderson, Beverly Armstrong, Nancy Asselstune, Martha Armstrong, Laura Bapty, Pat and Margery Burr, Shirley Beston, Edna Brownie, Mary Lou Bryant, Peggy Buttfield, Patricia Byrom, Betty Carr, Buniv Cieri, Madeline Cieri, Elmore Deaton, Joan Dunsmuir, Gwen and Beth Elwood, Mary Fanning, Edna Ford, Joan Fisher, Phyllis Gibson, Betty Girwood, Phyllis Gordon, Nina Greg, Molly Haxfield, Netta Hunter, Dorothy May Jones, Julia Kent Jones, Evelyn Lettice, Geraldine MacAfee, Grace

MacDonald, Elizabeth Ann McCarter, Elizabeth McLagan, Ella Marr, Rita Millhouse, Betty Milne, Barbara Moreby, Phyllis Muggford, Rita Nevada, Frances Rickerson, Iris and Shirley Noel, Pat Pendray, Peggy Pickford, Nancy Shaw, Louise Preston, Miriam Schwabe, Faith Sinclair, Barbara and Brenda Smith, Olive Smith, Leslie Snegrove, Betty Lowther, Marie and Beryl Speck, Patty Swahn, Margery Timberlake, Rita Thompson, Mona and Patricia Walsh, Carol Watson, Ermine and Pat Webber, Naomi Webb, Eileen Wills and Brenda Woodward.

Red and Silver Motif

Honoring Miss Ivy M. Vye, whose marriage to Mr. Harry A. Drayton takes place shortly, Mrs. F. G. Heard entertained last evening at a delightful surprise shower at her home, 1789 Haultain Street. A Christmas motif of red and silver was used in the house and throughout the decorations. Miss Vye was presented with a huge red and silver bonnet on which lay a corsage bouquet of red carnations, and which she found contained a rose bedroom rug from her assembled friends. Two contests were played and musical selections were much enjoyed during the evening. Later a delicious supper was served, with Miss Ivy Vye pouring and Mrs. G. T. Linn assisting the hostess. A miniature church was set in a snow-covered country scene, bordered with holly, in the centre of the table, and at either end stood lighted red tapers in silver holders. A tiny bride and groom leaving the door of the church, completed the charming setting. The guests were Mesdames J. K. Black, G. T. Linn, H. Stevenson, Eric Payer, Jack Hawke, Jack Whitwell, H. H. Allen, G. Kinne, Miss Iola Worthington and Miss Ivy Vye.

Luncheon for Actor

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, 1380 York Place, entertained at a small luncheon party yesterday in room 110 in Mr. Lawrence Hanray, a member of the Colbourne and Jones Company, which is spending the holiday season in Victoria. Covers were laid for eight at an attractively appointed table, which carried out a green and gold color motif in the mats and flowers used. In addition to the host and hostess, the guests of honor, Mr. Hanray, there were present Mr. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikimatooff, Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster and Major Cheaney, Northern Rhodesia.

In Luncheon Guest

Mrs. Earle Gray, a member of the Colbourne and Jones Company, who brought an introduction from the Soroptimist Club of London, Ontario, was the guest of honor at a Victoria Soroptimist Club luncheon at The Windsor yesterday, the hostess club being represented by the president, Miss Marjorie Holmes, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. James McMartin, Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf, Mrs. H. I. Malick, Miss Doris Holmes, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Gowell and Miss Hope Hodges.

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Back From Trip

Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., returned to the city by the afternoon plane yesterday after spending the past two weeks in Los Angeles. He motored down and returned by train, arriving here by plane in time to take part in the festivities at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, of which he is president of the board of directors.

Had Christmas Tea

Miss Barbara Bale entertained twelve of her school friends at a tea party, given yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bale, Carberry Gardens. A Christmas color scheme was prettily carried out in the decorations.

Coming for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell Kent and two children and Mrs. Harold Trenchard will be over from Seattle to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Herbert Kent and Colonel and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, 228 Douglas Street.

From Campbell River

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Galbraith and infant daughter have arrived from Campbell River to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simon, Carriac Street.

Returns to East

Sergeant Gordon L. Wright, R.C.A.F., who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Jasmine Avenue, returned to Camp Borden, Ont., by plane last evening.

Coming From South

Miss Eileen Walker will arrive in Victoria on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents on Burdett Avenue. Miss Walker is a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rothwell, Vancouver, and their sons, David and Nigel, will be the guests of Commander and Mrs. Ian Agnew, Naden House, Esquimalt, for the Christmas week-end.

Will Arrive Shortly

Professor Atkinson will arrive in Victoria from Saskatoon on Saturday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. R. S. Fleming, and family, McKenzie Avenue.

From Port Renfrew

Mr. Islay Mutter has arrived from Port Renfrew to spend the Christmas season with his family at 1311 George Street.

Leaves for Penitenti

Mrs. H. Parker Smith, Maple Bay has left to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bale in Penitenti.

Second (to boxer)

"Keep your eye on his right." Boxer "I'd love to, but the blighter keeps his right on my eye."

Public Market open Friday and Saturday this week

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LADIES' WESTFIELD



WESTFIELD WATER-TIGHT



Centenarian Favors Warm Winter Garb

MOREWOOD, Ont., Dec. 20 (C.P.).—A little white-haired woman, who lived under the reigns of six British sovereigns, looked back on 105 years of life tonight and opined that girls could do with more respect for cold weather.

"If they dressed warmly, the way I do, girls would be healthier and live a good deal longer," said Mrs. May James Bogart, who celebrates her 105th birthday anniversary tomorrow.

Mrs. Bogart came to Canada in 1845 as a little girl when her parents moved from Fermanagh County, Eire. She has yet to suffer a serious illness, another point in her argument for more winter garments for Canadian womanhood.

Actual celebration of her birthday in this village, thirty miles east of Ottawa, will be quiet. Two brothers, Francis and James Coventry, live in Moose Jaw, Sask.

THE GIVE-AWAY

A charwoman engaged to scrub



Xmas Hosiery

She may have everything, but not enough hosiery. "Aladdin" and "Gotham Gold Stripes," in all the wanted colors. Caps and sheer chiflons.

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From \$5.00. LIGHTER AND CASE COMBINATION. From \$9.50. 50c Weekly.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Clubs and Societies

C.C.F. Auxiliary

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Victoria C.C.F. W.A. was held on December 18 at the home of one of the members. The president was in the chair, with a fair attendance of members. Financial and other reports given were all encouraging. Plans for future work were laid, and one new member was welcomed, after which Mrs. H. J. Beale gave a book review of "A Doctor for the People," by Michael Shadid, an Assyrian-American. The book

may be obtained at the Public Library. She told the story of the beginning and progress of co-operative medicine in the United States. Similar plans for medical, nursing, dental and hospitalization services in Canada have been recommended recently by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, after a two-year survey of the distribution of medical care in the Dominion. She expressed the hope that local and provincial initiative and finance would act as a forerunner to national co-operative medicine for Canada. Tea was served by the hostess and her committee.

Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of C. Hall recently. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wright, past president, was in the chair. Arrangements were made for a Christmas party on January 5 and for a party for members' children. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Spaven, Garden 7618.

Women of the Moose

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, held their social meeting in the K. of P. Hall Monday. Correspondence and greeting cards were received from superior officers. After the meeting a successful whisky drive was held, the winners being Mrs. M. E. Silver, Mrs. C. Fulton, Mrs. A. Smith, A. Menzel, W. D. Taylor, W. Wallace.

Weddings

HOGGAN-SHIELDS

Mrs. J. Ward, Redfern Street, announces the marriage of her brother, Mr. Robert Macgregor Hoggan, youngest son of the late Captain and Mrs. Hoggan, of Dawson, Y.T., to Hazel Shields, Vancouver.

Kiddies Seen Playing Musical Chairs



A Scene in the Ballroom at Government House During the Children's Party on Tuesday Afternoon. The Young Guests Are Seen Playing Musical Chairs, While in the Background Stands the Glittering Christmas Tree.

B.C., which took place December 13 in Vancouver. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and the Sound cities before proceeding to Dawson, where they will make their home.

Women's Institutes

BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Institute held its annual turkey card party at the Institute recently, the prizes being won by Mrs. B. Fox, Mr. G. Bickford, Mr. L. Stevenson, Mr. Hartley, Mr. W. D. Mitchell and Mr. A. Bickford. The prizes for bridge were won by Miss G. Anderson, Mrs. M. Atkins, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. F. A. Urquhart and Mr. T. B. O'Leary. Special prizes were won by Mrs. W. Dempster, the turkey; Mrs. G. Smith, Christmas cake; Mrs. W. Williams, cushion; Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Christmas pudding. After the games, refreshments were served by the members.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

REUNION PLANNED

The C.G.I.T. girls and their leaders who enjoyed ten days of camp at Glintz Lake, Sooke, last July, will hold their reunion in the Y.W.C.A. from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 27. Miss Fronia Snyder, Vancouver, who was director of the camp, will be here for the occasion. It is hoped that all the campers will be present and wear slacks or other camp clothes. A good programme of games and fun is being arranged, and each girl is requested to bring her snapshots to show the others, and ten cents to cover the cost of refreshments.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S

The last meeting before Christmas was held by St. John's branch on December 19, when the members made evergreen garlands for church decoration. The next meeting will be held on January 9.

ST. ALBAN'S

St. Alban's branch held a parish social in the hall on December 15. Games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served by Miss J. Beecher.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree and a programme of entertainment given by the Sunday school children of the Anglican Good Hope Mission to the Chinese, will be held in the mission hall, 523 Johnson Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Witty Kitty



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NAVAL VETERANS ENJOY CONCERT

Members of the Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion, turned out in full force for the annual Christmas concert in the clubrooms last night. T. E. Beaven was chairman for the programme arranged by the entertainment committee of the unit.

Contributing to the programme were: H. E. Brown, recitations; W. O'Leary, vocal selections; Bert White and M. Edland, piano accompanists; Bert Lilley, humorous songs and monologues; Reg Stofer, yodelling and musical saw; J. Potts, recitation; Johnny Gow, singing marionettes; and Cecil Heaton, piano accompanist.

Joseph Witcomb, president of the branch, welcomed the members and extended to them the compliments of the season.

GORGE RED CROSS

A meeting of the Gorge Red Cross unit will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Martin's Hall. All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

India to Control Price of Silver

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (CP-Reuters).—Indian Government Tuesday announced steps under the Defence of India Act for control of the domestic price of silver. The new rule empowers the Government "to impose on those authorized to import silver into British India such conditions as it may consider necessary regarding its use and disposal if the Government of India considers it expedient to do so."

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GIVE CHILDREN HAPPY HOLIDAY

Londoners Raise Big Fund To Provide for Evacuees In Country

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Londoners are determined to give their 600,000 evacuated children a merry Christmas, even though many of them will not be with their parents. The London County Council is giving \$20,000 to a fund for organizing Christmas treats for children evacuated from Greater London. Aldermen, councillors and other alid dignitaries are preparing to play Santa Claus and fill the 600,000 stockings, while plans are well under way for Christmas parties and concerts to be held in village, town and city halls.

VISITS ARRANGED

British railways, unable to cope with the normal holiday traffic and large numbers of parents rushing to reception areas, provided special facilities for parents to visit their children before Christmas. But it isn't only the authorities who are planning a treat for the children. People who have opened their homes to them are determined the evacuees shall have a good time and many mysterious parcels have been smuggled into houses and hidden from prying eyes until the great day.

HELPING OTHERS

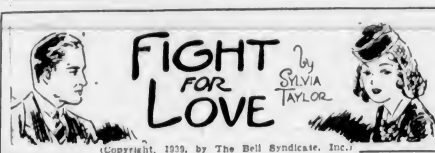
Women, whose husbands will not be able to spend the holiday with them due to wartime duties, are not being neglected. They are being rounded up by neighbors and other friends. Since the war social barriers have largely disappeared. Families that have been neighbors for years, yet virtual strangers, have been brought closer together by the war. Community organizations are being set up for the distribution of Christmas hampers to the needy.

Turkeys Rolling to Markets of Canada



Turkey and other kinds of poultry are rolling into markets for the Christmas season. Above is a picture of a fine bird which will soon be the "piece de resistance" of a Christmas dinner. The main picture shows a Dominion Department of Agriculture inspector checking a Grade "A" turkey to see if it meets all the requirements of the Government grading standards.

boys for the children and an invitation to "come and join in" to anyone faced with a lonely holiday. Women in the various auxiliary services who are not lucky enough to get leave will get their Christmas dinner all the same.



CHAPTER X

"I'm pretty fond of her myself," she reminded him, and hoped he didn't guess how difficult this was for her to say.

Star's usually pale face bloomed with color. Her blue gaze was diffused with joy and the utter surprise of all that was happening to her.

She faltered, "You're sure you don't mind, Mrs. Lambert?"

"Mind?" mocked Nina, whose hands were shaking so that she could scarcely bring the holder to her lips. "Because my son finds you charming?"

"There's more than that to it," Bob said, suddenly serious. "We're going to be married."

His mother winced at the finality of his tone. For the first time in his life Bob had not even made the gesture of consulting her.

"What does Star have to say about that?" Nina asked.

Star brushed the hair from her face, as she often did when she was confused.

"It all seems too wonderful to be true," she admitted. "Bob is so much like you I couldn't help loving him. It seems as if we had known each other always."

"Good Lord!" exploded the writer, heroines in a moment like this? Star's face flamed but Bob laughed. "Pay no attention to the woman."

"Must you talk like one of my advisers," she was cracking to cover up. Well-known novelist jokes to keep from bursting into maternal tears.

"You didn't! You complete moron!" jeered Nina, but Star could see that there really were tears in her grey eyes.

Pulling away from Bob, she ran to her employer's side.

"It never could have happened if it hadn't been for you!" she cried.

gratefully. "You have made me believe in my own future."

"No doubt about that," Nina thought, remembering her words of several weeks ago. "You can associate with anyone. Marry anyone. . . ."

"Well, I'll be running along and leave you lovebirds. I suppose you aren't planning to be married overnight."

"Not until I go to New York," Bob admitted. "But when I take over my job you'll have to find a new secretary."

He looked so eager and young and determined that his mother could not bear to look at him.

Star said, "Don't you want to work now, Mrs. Lambert? I've been waiting for you to get home."

"Not now," Nina replied.

As the door to Nina's bedroom closed behind her, Star looked at Bob thoughtfully.

"She's awfully upset,"

"Naturally," he agreed, pulling her down beside him in the big winged chair. "Nina is just an old-fashioned mother at heart. She likes to boast about how modern she is, and pretends to be my best pal, but the truth of the matter is she's really as silly about me as an old hen with one chick. And I adore her for it," he added loyally. "I think it's cute."

Perhaps Star was being too sensitive, but she fancied that her own relationship with Nina had not been the same since Bob's return. It might be only because now that her own son was here she hadn't so much time to give to anyone else.

"Silly of me to feel neglected," the girl reminded herself. "After all, I'm only her secretary, and she has so many people dragging at her. Bob is probably right. She was just acting that way to keep from crying."

So many times Star had choked back her emotions, but it wasn't like Nina, who broke into a stream of words at the slightest provocation. Bob, however, refused to discuss it.

(To Be Continued)

City Surplus to Help in Payment Of Debt Charges

A surplus of revenue over expenditure in the neighborhood of \$100,000 will be used towards payment of the \$150,861 due as the first installment of debt and principal under the refunding plan, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday.

The Mayor explained that the surplus had been created by a reduction in the number in receipt of relief, an increase in tax collections, land sales and water department revenue.

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While no one should close their eyes and thoughts entirely to the possibility of another stroke, the

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and 2.40	Children's Box Chocolates, per box, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and 2.50	2.50
Mell's Gift Box Chocolates, per box, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, 5.00	Looney's Box Chocolates, per box, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and 1.50	1.50
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1-lb. box	Looney's Eight Dainty or Royal Favour Chocolates, 1-lb. box, Regular \$1.95, Special 89c	89c
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Pearl Paga Chocolates, in Fancy Boxes, Each 69c and 89c	Edy Creams, Reg. 35c, Assorted, 29c	19c
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4-oz. pkt., 10c	Filled, 15-oz. pkt., 20c
for Roeding's Puffed Figs, 15c	Dainty Salt Dates, 20c
Roeding's Raisins, 1-lb. box, 25c	Glace Tangerines, 49c
Desert Clusters, 25c	No. 1 Mixed Nuts, All new season's, per lb., 23c
Raisins, 1-lb. box, 25c	Roeding's Raisins, per lb., 20c
Texas Vale Dessert Table Raisins, 1-lb. box, 45c	Roeding's Raisins, per lb., 25c
Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb., 25c	Roeding's Raisins, per lb., 25c

STAR SPECIALS for Today, Friday and Saturday

Royal City Raisins, 3 for 35c	John Valley Apples, 2 for 25c	Jell-O, Assorted, 3 pkts., 19c	Dole's Pineapple Juice, 12-oz. cans, 2 for 21c
24, 17-oz. cans, 3 for 35c	Golden Area Peaches, large 2 1/2-lb. cans, 23c	Libby's White Applesauce, 33c	Tanner's Bartlett Peaches, 2 1/2-lb. cans, 25c
Country Kist Tomatoes, No. 2's, 3 for 28c	Almond Raisins, 2 for 25c	Libby's White Applesauce, 33c	St. Francis Vegetables, from sunny California, 39c
Almond Raisins, 2 for 25c	Roeding's Raisins, 2 for 25c	Royal City Golden Raisins, 3 for 29c	Large 2 1/2-lb. cans, 95c
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Welch's Grape Juice, 10-oz. bottle, 57c	Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 10-oz. bottle, 1.89

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Brand's Anchovy Sauce, 2-lb. bottle, 20c	Libby's Prepared Mustard, 10c and 14c
Brand's Chili Sauce, 4-oz. bottle, 10c	Brand's Mustard, 10c and 14c
Brand's Chili Sauce, 1-lb. bottle, 18c	Brand's Mustard, 10c and 14c
Brand's Tomato Ketchup, 2-lb. bottle, 23c	Brand's Mustard, 10c and 14c

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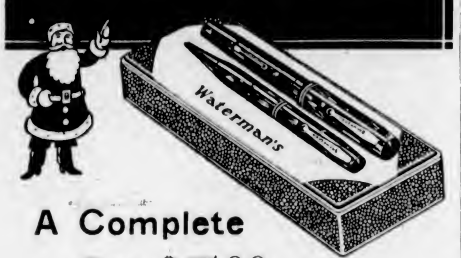
best way to prevent another stroke or delay it as long as possible is not to allow the patient to consider himself an invalid or a very sick individual. When it is considered safe for him to be up and around, he should get back into his regular routine of life gradually but rapidly, so that the "fear" of another stroke will not get so many chances to occupy his mind.

Dr O. C. Perkins, in New York State Journal of Medicine, says: "When the patient realizes consciousness and realizes that he has had a 'stroke' anxiety begins to fear, and there is the element of worry to treat. These patients should not be kept in bed too long. The physician should take the patient into his confidence and explain what has happened." A tiny blood vessel is broken; rest will heal it, and that rest of mind and body, and eating small meals will prevent a rise in blood pressure and so prevent stroke. He should be told that the improvement is likely to be rapid for three or four weeks, but may then progress slowly for a number of months. This will prevent him expecting too much in a short time.

Physical therapy—baths, massage, exercise—are not only helpful to the circulation but will raise the patient's morale or sense of well-being. Light exercises should be taught him, as this will strengthen the entire body and enable him to get about more.

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FREE SPEECH STILL HERE

London Journalist Takes Exception to Statements of American Magazine

"The statement that democracy went out of the window in Canada as soon as the country declared war, appears in the latest issue of a prominent picture magazine in the United States. This statement is a lie—and a particularly mean one."

This comment was made by Sholto Watt, native of Victoria, of The Daily Telegraph, London, when he arrived here yesterday on a lecture tour of Canadian Clubs, during which he has covered the Dominion from coast to coast.

"The magazine alleges," said Mr. Watt, "that free speech and a free press went out of the window, too. The only restrictions on the press are to prevent publication of information that might be of use to the enemy. This is perfectly well understood by Canadians, who prefer even an excess of discretion to permitting any risk, for instance, to our troops while traveling."

In respect of free speech, any state at war takes—and is fully expected to take—measures to prevent subversive propaganda. It is quite possible to check such propaganda without imperilling freedom of speech; and discussions at the meetings I have had all over Canada are so vigorous that I reject without hesitation any suggestion that Canadians have become afraid to voice their own opinions."

NO SIGN OF CONTROL

"If control is exercised over speakers, I have seen no signs of it. I have just made some thirty speeches on political subjects, saying precisely what I pleased, without getting into any trouble, and I have been on the air several times, again speaking on political subjects, without submitting scripts or coming under any perceptible form of censorship."

"The magazine says that Canadians do not know in any detail what their Government is up to, apparently implying that this is something disgraceful. How many United States citizens know in any detail what their Government is up to?"

"There is a reference, too, to the 'dictatorial' powers of the Canadian Government. Any Government has dictatorial powers, but in democracies they are subject to correction and scrutiny by legislative assemblies. This is the case in Canada."

WILFUL MISINTERPRETATION

"Our Government is alleged to have retired into a 'thick fog of secrecy.' This is a wilful misinterpretation. The Government at Ottawa has been actually too busy to give details of its activities, but the Prime Minister and others do make regular statements of policy and

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Whether or not a defender should return partner's opening lead depends entirely on the answers to the following questions:

1. Can the setting trick probably be taken immediately?
2. Can the setting trick be established for future use?
3. Did the opening lead denote the possession of a high card, or did it look like the "top of nothing"?
4. If it is certain, or fairly certain, that declarer can control the suit opened, would returning that suit permit him to take immediate discards on some other established suit in dummy?
5. Will the return of partner's suit, or the shift to another specific suit, remove an entry in dummy that may be invaluable to the declarer either for (a) the establishment of a side suit, or (b) for a possible squeeze position?

I regret to say that even this list is not conclusive, that other and more subtle considerations sometimes enter the picture. But if the defender asks himself, and strives to answer the above questions, he will have gone a long way toward solving the vexing problem of when and when not to return partner's lead. In today's hand, for example, the proper answer to the very last part of the last question would have saved East (and his poor partner) a great many points.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
7	2	4	5
K	J	7	6
J	4	3	2
A	8	5	10

WEST			
9	6	10	8
Q	5	4	3
K	8	5	10
A	10	7	6

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

West was hard pressed for an opening lead and finally selected his fourth highest club. Declarer must have been somewhat disappointed at the sight of the dummy, but, naturally, did not "give up." The opening lead was ducked in the dummy and East's king won. Now, with only one trick home, East was in a terrific hurry to grab a second trick, and felt that the best chance would be to find his partner with

progress which are very comprehensive.

"There is room for improvement, but, as I understand the situation, we shall shortly see a large advance in the matter of public information from the Government."

"No doubt there have been bad mistakes in censorship in the past, but I think they have been chiefly a matter of imperfect organization. Thus at the start of the war it was even said in the Press Gallery at Ottawa, 'If one censor won't pass your stuff, go on trying others till you find one who will.' The lack of uniformity in censorship is, I understand, being overcome."

Mr. Watt declared: "It is rank bad journalism to fling out generalizations supported only by half-truths, as this all-too-knowing magazine does. It may possibly be the way to produce a good picture magazine; it is a sad matter on a responsible newspaper."

HINT OF MOTIVE

"A hint of a motive is found in the suggestion that Canada at war offers the nearest thing possible to a preview of what life in the United States would be like if that country should go to war again."

"While expressing no opinion whatever on that, I should be glad to assure the friends and relatives of Canadians in the United States that we are not in the darkness of totalitarian dictatorship."

"Few people who know Canadians well, however, are likely to imagine that we are such fools as to go fighting totalitarianism abroad and allow it to conquer us at home."

Mr. Watt covered the Royal tour in Canada for The Sunday Times, of London, remaining in this country to write a special series of articles on Canadian life for that newspaper. He is taking a brief respite from his present speaking tour of Canadian Clubs, and will spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., founder of the Women's Institute movement, whose services are being utilized by the Canadian Government in connection with war organization of the women's part in the food supply of the country.

HOSPITALITY CENTRE FORMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Cable).—Surrey residents were invited today to play host to Canadians camped in England.

Those willing to offer meals or other hospitality to officers and men for week-ends or longer periods were asked to make the offers direct to command headquarters.

The command is setting up a hospitality centre, which will put officers and men in touch with prospective hosts.

WAR FUND COLLECTIONS

COURTENAY, Dec. 20 (CP).—Canadian Red Cross Society officials here today reported more than \$4,000 collected in the Courtenay district in their War Fund campaign. Courtenay and district Community Chest collections to date total \$1,279.

J. H. FORESTER IS NEW PARTY WHIP

Succeeds Hon. C. S. Leary as Chief in Liberal Party—Represents Vancouver-Burrard

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—J. Howard Forester, member of the British Columbia Legislature for

Vancouver-Burrard, today said he has accepted an offer from Premier Pattullo to take over the position of chief Liberal whip in the Legislature.

The position was left vacant with the recent appointment of C. S. Leary, member for Kaslo-Slocan, the former whip, as Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Forester has been deputy Liberal whip since he entered the Legislature in a 1936 by-election, succeeding G. G. McGeer, who now represents Vancouver-Burrard in the Dominion Parliament.

ONE GOOD POINT

He broke one of the boiled eggs and called the waiter, "I say, my man," he said, "these eggs are exceptionally small, aren't they?" "Fraid they are a little, sir," replied the waiter. "And they don't appear to be very fresh," went on the customer. "Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?" replied the waiter.

NAVAL FIGURE OF GREAT WAR DEAD

Admiral Stoddart, Second in Command in Falklands Battle of 1914, Dies in London

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Admiral Archibald Peile Stoddart, second in command of the British squadron

that smashed a German raiding force in the Battle of the Falkland Islands on December 8, 1914, died today at the age of seventy-nine.

He retired to his Cornwall home in 1918 as a vice admiral, and was given the rank of admiral in 1920.

Son and grandson of British admirals, he had a long career. In 1896 he was commander of the gunboat Thrush at the bombardment of the palace in Zanzibar.

In the Battle of the Falklands, in which the German cruisers Schar-

horst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Neuenburg were sunk, Admiral Stoddart was rear admiral aboard the armored cruiser Carnarvon, only one of six British ships which escaped without damage.

A GENEROUS CHAP

Advertisement—It is Titusville, Pa., paper: "Auctioneering is my special line of business. Prices very reasonable. If I am out arrange dates with my wife."

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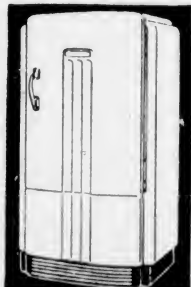
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SANDY'S LATEST
Have you heard the latest from the Far North? Sandy and his lady-love paused at the window of the soda-fountain to examine the list of toothsome edibles and drinks. "No, lass," said Sandy, doing his best to

At the Theatres

THE RIO WILL OPEN MONDAY

Former Columbia Theatre, Completely Renovated, Now Modern House

Christmas Day will mark the gala reopening of the former Columbia Theatre under its new name, the Rio, Ralph Callidine, manager, announced yesterday. Mr. Callidine also operates a theatre in Vancouver named the Rio. Renovation and installation of new equipment since the house was closed five weeks ago has totaled \$15,000, the manager said.

Five hundred new seats, twenty inches wide in place of the former 300, have been ordered from England, but, due to the war, shipment was delayed and as a result they will not be installed in the theatre until the beginning of the year.

Extensive alterations have not only taken place on the exterior of the former Columbia, but the interior has also seen considerable change. The box office has been moved from the centre and placed on the left-hand side. Outside surfaces have been finished with "tylac," a new type tile, and the wide marquee will be lighted in a similar manner to the Plaza Theatre, it was reported.

WIDE CENTRE AISLE

A wide centre aisle has replaced the former double aisles and the balcony has been altered. The color scheme is pale blue and cream. There are 350 seats downstairs and 150 upstairs. Both the men's and ladies' rest rooms have been renovated and the plumbing modernized. D. W. Burnett is the general contractor for the big job. A new screen is one of the many improvements installed by the manager.

Mr. Callidine will maintain the same policy in the Rio as the Columbia. The opening features on Monday will be "The Three Musketeers" and "Boy Slaves."

ATLAS After a vocal silence of

THEATRE Hardy a gain lifts his voice in song in "The Fly-

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SABOTAGE

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THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOORS AT NIGHT

Picture the Christmas Decorations on Your Door. With High Speed Films, Such Pictures Are Easy—Even With a Box Camera, If It Can Be Set for "Time" Exposures.

A GREAT many of us take snapshots indoors at night, using flood or flash bulbs and high speed film. Nowadays, such shots are about as easy as daytime pictures outdoors. In fact, anybody can take them with the most inexpensive box camera, just by following simple instructions.

However, there's another field for night photography with the new fast films—briefly, night scenes outdoors. These can be pictured with any camera that can be set for a "time" exposure.

Taking the pictures is simplicity itself. Place the camera on a firm support, such as a tripod, box, post, or other solid object. Load with

high speed film, of course, and the exposure according to the existing light, as follows:
When picturing street scenes, with street lights of average brightness, give a time exposure of ten to thirty seconds with a box camera, or other camera at f-11 lens opening. If there is snow on the ground, five to fifteen seconds will usually be ample.

When picturing illuminated objects—such as an outdoor Christmas tree, or the decorated doorway above—expose for ten to sixty seconds with a box camera or at f-11 with the focusing type. If in doubt as to the brightness of the light, make three shots—giving say, fifteen seconds for one, forty-five seconds for another, and ninety seconds for the third. Dim lighting, or a dark subject, requires much longer exposure than a bright subject, or one that is brightly lighted.

Floodlighted buildings can be pictured with an exposure of ten to forty seconds, using a box camera loaded with highspeed film.

Try taking a number of outdoor shots at night this winter. Night scenes produce unusual pictures, well worth having in your picture collection. And with fast modern films such shots are not hard to get.

—John van Guilder.

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OAK BAY OFFERS COMEDY ROMANCE

Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll Teamed Again in "Honeymoon in Bali"

Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll are teamed for the second time in Paramount's new comedy romance, "Honeymoon in Bali," which will open today at the Oak Bay Theatre with Allan Jones in a co-starring role, and Helen Broderick, Osa Massen, Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child "And," and Akim Tamiroff in the supporting cast.

The picture tells a story which leads from New York to Nassau to Bali with Fred, an adventurer, in pursuit of Madeleine, career girl for the most part, and Madeleine finally pursuing Fred to Bali to propose marriage.

"SABOTAGE" BOOKED FOR PLAZA SCREEN

The timely film "Sabotage," starring Arleen Whelan, will open today at the Plaza Theatre.

In the featured roles are Gordon Oliver, Charley Grapewin, and Lucien Littlefield.

"Sumo," billed as starring John Trent (Talspin Tommy), is the second feature.

BARRY JONES BARELY MISSED SCREEN ROLE

If Barry Jones had not been playing opposite Dame Marie Tempest at the Haymarket Theatre, London, in 1938, Victoria would have seen this popular young star long before his present visit here, for the continued success of the Haymarket play prevented his being able to accept Leslie Howard's invitation to play Colonel Pickering in the now world-famous Shaw film "Pygmalion."

However, his voice may have been heard many times since his last appearance here, as he has made many broadcasts from the B.B.C., as Iachimo in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" or in the Empire broadcast of his present starring vehicle, "Charles the King," which will be the offering at the Royal Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.

ONE FOR THE DUNCE

The following story comes from France: Teacher, somewhat irritable, to the dunce of the class: "Tomorrow I will ask you just one question. If you happen to answer that correctly, I will not ask you another."

"Thank you, sir," said Henri.

"How many hairs have you on your head?" inquired the teacher, noting with satisfaction the grin of the rest of the boys.

Young Henri promptly replied: "19,847, sir."

"How do you know that?" asked the teacher.

"But that would be a second question, sir," said Henri, meekly.

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Sleepers in shades of pink, blue or white, made with long sleeves, buttoned front, feet and drop seat—for 1 to 6 years.

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MEN'S FANCY TIES in a really great assortment, featuring newest shades and patterns for the holiday. Each in a gift box, 50c.

MEN'S BRUSHED COTTON COMBINATIONS—Watson's make. Winter weight. Button front style, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 46. A suit, \$1.39.



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BEAVER CLUB PLAYERS ENTERTAIN TROOPS AT OTTER POINT CAMP

On Tuesday the boys at the Otter Point Barracks were entertained by the Beaver Club Players, organized by the members of the Hudson's Bay Company staff. Thirty-four people went out by bus, were met by the Pipers' Band and piped into camp.

A rousing sing-song started off the evening, which included the following: Vocals by Dorothy Hill; violin solos by John Pimm; tap dancing by Myrtle Lyle; Pat Campbell on the accordion; Russ Stark on the saxophone; numbers by the quartette, Ted Boulden, Reginald Lane Harry Morrison and Kenneth Cave, vocals by Digby Smith; a fashion show, mock wedding and play, with Hazel McPhee, Marguerite Witten, Donald Fish, John Chambers, Bernard Atkinson, Harold Atwell, Bill Conway and Harry Morrison.

The master of ceremonies, Harry Ward, carried the periods between features with jokes and gaps. The programme was followed by dancing and lunch, after which the pipers accompanied the entertainers to the bus in the rain. The evening was much enjoyed, and it is to be followed by a series of programmes at different camps in the New Year.

Then there was the man who thought the Yankee Clipper was a New England country editor.

CAROL SERVICE TO AID THE SOLARIUM

The members of St. Mary's Sunday School, Oak Bay, will hold a carol and gift service in the church next Sunday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. It is hoped a good number of boys, or other suitable gifts for the children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be brought to this service. The girls of the

senior school have undertaken to decorate a Christmas tree for the service, also a basket wherein the gifts will be placed. All gifts received will later during the day be taken to the Solarium.

Germany is reportedly increasing her Turkish-British non-aggression pact. Brown Nazi papers will explain how Dr. Puchner planned the whole thing that way for some obscure purpose.

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THREE DAYS REMAIN
TO COMPLETE BUYING

A definite trend towards the practical in gifts for Christmas in these days of war has been noted in Victoria during the past week.

Men in uniform in the three branches of the service throughout the district and further afield will receive a substantial share of the purchases that have been made, and gifts for them will naturally be of a useful nature—cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, and comforts of various kinds that will fill a definite need.

But at home, also, there is a definite demand for practical gifts. So busy was Cupid in the weeks following the declaration of war that a great many new homes have been established in houses and apartments, and movements of service units also have increased the population of the city to a large extent.

Consequently, relatives and friends of the home-makers have turned their attention to articles of furniture, linen, kitchen utensils, and the hundred and one things that every home needs.

EXPENSIVE GIFTS

Also noted since the main rush of shopping for Christmas began is a tendency to purchase more expensive gifts than has been the case in recent years. Whether it is that there is more money in the city, or that the people are spending more freely, is not definitely known, but it appears to be the experience of merchants that the price average of Yuletide purchases is higher.

These two factors, the demand for practical articles and the willingness to pay more for gifts, are mainly responsible for the increased trade turnover this season. However, there is also a demand for the usual luxuries that are exchanged at Christmas.

Of course the children have not been forgotten this year, even though there is a war on. On the contrary, purchases of toys and the games and construction sets that have a definite instructional value, while appealing strongly to the young mind, are selling as well this year as they have ever done. Year by year the range of attractive Christmas presents for the kiddies becomes wider, usually with a trend towards realism, as reflected in toys that are working models of the real thing. Books, always popular with young and old, also are selling very well this year.

RETAILERS BUSY

The cancellation of the weekly half-holiday yesterday was fully warranted by the heavy volume of business transacted by city stores.

SETS UP NEW MUNICIPALITY

Yellowknife Becomes First
Self-Governing Town in
Northwest Territories

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—An unusual municipality started to function today when the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, Dr. Charles Campbell, completed the trustee board of the Yellowknife Administrative District with appointment of John E. Gibben, a lawyer of Yellowknife, as chairman, and Otto Thibert, who operates a general store, and Keith Miller, a druggist, as trustees.

The electors of Yellowknife already had elected J. McNiven, superintendent of the Mines, Ltd., and George Carter, district manager for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., as trustees. Mr. McNiven received 285 votes and Mr. Carter 276 votes.

FIRST IN TERRITORIES
It marks the first time in the history of the Northwest Territories that a self-governing municipal body has been established, and to provide for both the mining and business interests at Yellowknife should have representation the commissioner retained the right to select three of the five members of the first board of trustees.

In the past the great areas of the Northwest Territories have been administered by a council of civil servants from the Department of Mines and Resources sitting in Ottawa. With a sparse population there was no need for a municipal organization.

However, with the mining development at Great Slave Lake, Yellowknife grew to about 1,000 residents and agitation started for municipal rights.

POWERS ARE DEFINED
The result was the Northwest Territories Council passed the Local Administrative District Ordinance, a voluminous instrument which defines the powers under which these district boards of trustees shall operate with much the same authority as a township council has in the provinces.

POLITICAL LIFE
The opportunity came for the Rosland lawyer to enter political life when "Dick" McBride, later Sir Richard, took office in 1903, and decided that he would introduce party lines into the Provincial elections. Mr. Macdonald was the choice of the Liberals of Rosland for that seat.

The election took place on October 2, 1903, and two weeks later, at a meeting of the elected Liberals, held in Victoria, the member for Rosland was made leader of the party in the Legislature. He was re-elected at the election of 1907, but retired shortly afterward.

To his duties in the Legislature, the chief justice brought a well-stored mind, and his contribution to the debates was on a high plane. He was free from bitterness in his discussion of public issues, and his speeches were more in the nature of appeals by counsel in a court of law than the ordinary discourse in the legislative halls. When the Water Act was under discussion and was being revised, the member for Rosland brought valuable experience to bear affecting the mining interests.

Retiring from the Legislature, he followed the practice of law in Rosland until November, 1909, when the announcement was made from Ottawa of the creation of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, for which legislation had existed on the statute books of the province for over two years. The former member for Rosland was named chief justice of this court. The act provided that the title of Chief Justice of British Columbia should remain with the occupant of the position.

Mr. Macdonald is survived by his wife at the family residence, two daughters, Miss Norma, at home, and Miss Oliver Pauline, Victoria, and K. O. Macdonald, also of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NO PROGRESS
"Schoolmaster" to village class: "If a man walking at the rate of four miles an hour gets an hour's start of a man walking five miles an hour, when will the second overtake the first?"
Promising Pupil: "At the first public house, sir."

Modifying Blackout In London

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Street lights came back to London tonight but they took a bit of seeing.

Famous thoroughfares like the Strand and Whitehall, Pall Mall and Bond Street, had a ghostly shimmer like close-range starlight. The system will be expanded as fast as suitable shaded lights are available.

The glimmer was the equivalent of a candle at a distance of seventy feet, or if you want it technically, .002 candlepower.

HAD ORDERS TO SCUTTLE

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lumber settle slowly in flames some 400 miles out at sea.

AT ELLIS ISLAND

The seamen were taken from the Tuscloosa by Coast Guard cutters and transferred to Ellis Island, harbor of refuge for immigrants and aliens, and made comfortable for the night.

Tomorrow they will be given a hearing to determine their exact status.

If it is formally determined that the vessel was no more than a merchantman and no sort of belligerent, they will be permitted to stay in this country for sixty days.

The British destroyer "was very much concerned about the safety of the people on board the Columbian, and the British captain sent a signal asking if I could take the survivors on board. I replied affirmatively."

As to the castaways, he remarked that some had said they got on board the Tuscloosa "the first good meal they'd had in a long time."

Rescued Three And Died Himself

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (CP).—After heroically rescuing three members of his family, E. Gerald Best, fifty, a transfer company president, was trapped in his flaming home today and perished.

He guided his wife and daughter, Virginia, seventeen, to safety on a porch roof, and aroused his son, David, twenty-one, who leaped from a second-story window. Then he was overcome by smoke in the hallway on the second floor.

Ask Internment of Tanker Tacoma

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 20 (AP).—British diplomatic representatives today made a formal request of the Uruguayan Government for internment of the German tanker Tacoma, alleging the ship participated in destruction of the Admiral Graf Spee.

The British officials argued the Tacoma was a German naval transport and was legally a unit of the German navy when crewed from the sunken Graf Spee aboard her Sunday.

Princesses Come Home for Holiday

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose returned from Scotland today to spend Christmas with the King and Queen.

It was the first time they had seen their father since mid-August, two weeks before the declaration of war against Germany. The Queen visited them in Scotland in October.

ONE THAT DID

"Strange," said the first tramp, meditatively, "how few of our youthfulness ever come true!"

"I dunno," said his companion. "I remember when I used to dream about wearin' long trousers, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than any one else in the country."

SHAKESPEARE WELL PLAYED

'Midsummer Night's Dream'
To Be Repeated Tonight
At Empire Theatre

An excellent entertainment, played with spirit and a keen sense of comedy, also adroitly staged and beautifully costumed, was "Midsummer Night's Dream," most fanciful and poetic of all Shakespeare's comedies, which was presented at the Empire Theatre last night by a specially-constituted company known as the Red Cross Players.

The performance, which is to be repeated tonight when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamer will be present. Proceeds of both performances are to go to the Red Cross fund.

Formerly of Hart House Theatre, Toronto, Carroll Atkins, who directs the play, dispenses with scenery, employing throughout a uniform getting of dark draperies, which lend themselves to an interesting variety of purposes. A special lighting device greatly assists the various effects, and the keen imaginative work of the actors does the rest, transposing the scene from "Room in the Palace of Theseus" to "A Wood Near Athens," "Room in Quince's House," and so forth. The audience was never for a moment unable to conjure the setting.

Equally apt were the costumes. Designed and executed by Katia Krahnstover, with the assistance of ladies of the Red Cross Society, they follow the classical Greek inspiration, artistic colorings showing in bold relief against the dark background. Some really beautiful frieze-like groupings were seen in the course of last night's performance.

THE ACTING

The acting last night was animated, spirited, and showed high sense of fun. Outstanding performances were given by Clemency Ord, as the mischief-making Puck, responsible for the naughty tangle of sentiment; Irene Murray, as Helena, so absurdly in love with Demetrius; Fraser Lister, as Demetrius, who trails moon-struck, in the wake of Helena; Jim McArthur, as his classical-featuring rival, Lysander; Joyce Baylis, as Hermia; Bill Crowther, as the gesturing and apologetic Philostrate, master of the revs to Theseus; John W. Green, as Bottom, the weaver, beloved of Titania, queen of the fairies, played with dignity by Julia Kent-Jones.

An imposing Duke of Athens was Jack Rutten, who wore his robes well. Others in the play, all playing with spirit, were H. J. S. Reynolds, as Oberon; Robert Baird in the brief important part of Hermia's father, Egeus; Elaine Macdonald, as the fairy, Titania, who sang sweetly as Peach-blossom; little June Day, as the fairy, Cobweb; and the players in the entertaining interlude performed by the clown, Jim Kearney, as Quince the carpenter; Duff Macdonell, as Snug, a joiner; Allan Jones, as Flute, the bellows mender; Len Weaver, as Snout, a tinker; and Edmond de St. Jarre, as Starveling, the tailor.

OTHER FEATURES

Stewart Clark's work as properties-man merits special comment. The ass's head, worn by Bottom, was a masterpiece, and the lion's head and general dress were excellent. This scene was played with great animation.

Other details of the production are in charge of the following: Dennis Perrin, stage and electrical manager; Fred Blom, electrical; Tom Rayfuse, electrical; John Forsgard, stage; Daryl Willie, horn and sound effects; T. B. Matheson, Elizabeth Ruggles and L. A. Gane had charge of other details of business management connected with the entertainment.

SHIP SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Swedish vessel Mrs. 1,499 tons, sank off the Northeast Coast today after striking a mine. Seven persons were missing and six were rescued.

NEURITIS PAINS DISAPPEAR STOMACH GAS IS RELIEVED HE THANKS MOSBY'S TONIC

Mr. Dumas Had Severe
Leg Pains—Very Nervous—Stomach Gassy
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MR. ANDREW DUMAS, of 50 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C., says He Can Hardly Believe the Big Change MOSBY'S TONIC Made in Him After a Solid Year of Suffering. Read His Grateful Statement in This Announcement.

People in all parts of Victoria and this general vicinity are now taking—and praising!—this "New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," known as MOSBY'S TONIC, which is now being introduced to crowds daily in this city by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as THE MOSBY TONIC MAN, at the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Streets. And at the same time, many local men and women—some of the Best Known Residents of Victoria and section—are coming forward daily with Grateful Statements, publicly endorsing Mosby's Tonic in the newspapers. Druggists at The Cunningham Drug Store say they have never before seen any medicine receive so many voluntary endorsements from widely known people. Among the many former sufferers who praise Mosby's Tonic none is more enthusiastic about this New Medicine than Mr. Andrew Dumas, 50 W. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. What Mr. Dumas has to say about Mosby's Tonic is well worth reading. His statement follows:

Neuritis Pains, Gaseous Stomach, Nervousness

"For more than a year I had been suffering with neuritis pains in my leg," said Mr. Dumas. "Sometimes the pains were so severe that I can hardly describe them. I lost many days of work on account of this suffering. Besides this neuritis, my stomach was so afflicted that I could hardly eat, without having gas pains afterward. Sometimes this gas swelling would keep me awake at nights and, I tell you, it certainly is real suffering. Bowels were very sluggish. In fact, they almost REFUSED TO ACT without some kind of laxative. I couldn't sleep and always felt worn out. So you can see that my condition was discouraging."

Now Feels Fine: No Pain; Stomach Distress Goes

"Now, as I said before, my trouble had been on for a solid year or more, and

FOUNDER HERE ON SUPPLY WORK

Continued from Page 8

Agriculture de la France, the Belgian Order of Merit and the French Order of Merit, the latter rarely bestowed, and has represented the British and British Columbia Governments at international congresses.

Since she was here three years ago, Mrs. Watt has been around the world, visiting all the Dominions, except South Africa, and many of the colonies of the Empire, as well as many Near East countries and practically every country in Europe.

INTEREST IN B.C.

"Wherever I went, I found interest in British Columbia and more especially in Vancouver Island," Mrs. Watt remarked. "It was well known everywhere that I had taken the women's institute movement from British Columbia to England, and thereby laid the foundation for the big international movement it is today."

Mrs. Watt said that the women's institutes in all countries were very interested in the fact that she had started her public career on Vancouver Island. "Its climate and scenery seem to be favorably known everywhere," she remarked.

She said that she was glad to be back in Victoria where she had so many friends, and hopes to renew

It Helps to Clear Away the Poisonous Wastes

MOSBY'S TONIC helps to clear away poisonous wastes from the system in several ways at once—that is, it acts as a cathartic, laxative, cholagogue and diuretic all at the same time. It cleanses the bowels, assists Nature to flush excess impurities from kidneys, brings fresh gas and blood from stomach, and stimulates the flow of liver bile. Many people write us they soon feel like different men and women as a result of this cleansing and invigorating action of Mosby's Tonic. Another thing—due to the enormous volume in which it sells, the price of Mosby's Tonic is reasonable. So, don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic TODAY!

A Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as THE MOSBY TONIC MAN, is now at THE CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORE (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.) Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria, daily meeting crowds of people and introducing and explaining this New Compound.

old acquaintances before undertaking speaking engagements on the Island.

Speaking of the London conference of the Associated Countrywomen, which was attended by women from all the totalitarian states of Europe, as well as the democratic countries, Mrs. Watt said that the "British Columbia contingent, under Mrs. McGregor, Pentecost, made a favorable impression among delegates from all over the world."

Mrs. Watt is accompanied here by her son, and they will stay in Victoria for about a month, before resuming their respective speaking tours. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Big German Ship In British Port

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Ministry of Information announced tonight that the 13,615-ton German freighter Cap Norte, captured in the South Atlantic early in October, arrived in a British port today.

GLAD TO

"You remember Dorothy used to sing?" "I remember all right!" "Well, she's gone abroad to study singing."

"Where did her old man get the money to send her abroad?" "All the neighbors subscribed."

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Rich in flavour and bouquet...
Its purity, colour and cleanness
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Christmas



Bus Schedules

VICTORIA-NANAIMO AND ALL UP ISLAND ROUTES—Regular service during entire holiday period.

VICTORIA-SIDNEY AND WEST SAANICH ROUTES—Saturday service December 25; regular service December 26.

SALT SPRING ISLAND AND DEEP COVE ROUTES—Regular service during entire holiday period.

JORDAN RIVER ROUTE—Wednesday, December 20, leave Jordan River 7:30 a.m., leave Victoria 4 p.m.; Monday, December 25, leave Jordan River 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 26, leave Victoria 9:30 p.m.; Wednesday, December 27, same as December 20.

CADBORO BAY ROUTE—8 a.m. from Victoria and 8:20 a.m. from Cadboro Bay on December 25 and 26.

CORVOVA BAY ROUTE—Inquire for special Christmas daily service. No service on December 25 and 26.

KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD—No service on December 25 and 26.

GORGE, LAKE HILL, BURNSIDE, AGNES, RALPH—Holiday service on December 25 and 26.

GORDON HEAD—December 25, Sunday service with addition of 9:45 p.m. from Gordon Head and 11:15 p.m. from Victoria to destination. December 26, Sunday service with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city.

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VICTORIA XV CHOSEN FOR BOXING DAY FIXTURE

FORMIDABLE SQUAD FACING VANCOUVER IN IMPORTANT TILT

Locals All Set for Invasion of Mainlanders Here During Holidays for McKechnie Cup Match At Macdonald Park—Sixteen Players Are Named—First Position Is at Stake

HOW THEY STAND

Points	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	1	1	0	1	5	2	2
Victoria	1	1	0	9	8	2	0
Varsity	2	0	2	13	24	0	0

Next game: Victoria vs. Vancouver, Macdonald Park, December 26.

Victoria's 1939-40 edition of the Crimson Tide will make its debut before the home town fans at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day against Vancouver in the second McKechnie Cup battle of the season for the two clubs. The match will get under way at 2:30 o'clock and should attract a bumper holiday crowd.

Mainlanders are still smarting under the setback they sustained last year at the hands of the Victoria fifteen in the crucial game of the 1938-39 series, and will be out to avenge that setback in the holiday fixture. Last year the Crimson Tide swept to an impressive 14-3 victory over the Mainlanders in the Boxing Day match at Macdonald Park, but close observers who have seen the Vancouver fifteen in action claim it is the team to beat in the current campaign for the championship.

However, Coach Wally Brynjolfson and Manager Bob McInnes, in charge of the Victoria ruggers, are not the least bit perturbed. With plenty of time to get the locals into shape and with the players displaying considerable interest in training sessions and workouts, the Brynjolfson-McInnes brain trust feels confident their players will come through with another win over the strong Vancouver squad.

NAMES PLAYERS

Coach Wally Brynjolfson in consultation with Manager Bob McInnes, last night named the squad which will wear the crimson red sweaters of the Victoria Club

against the Vancouverites in the Boxing Day match. The squad, except for two changes, is the same as that which eked out a 9-8 victory over Varsity on the Mainland early this month. Ian Acland, front rank man in the scrum, is still on the injured list, while "Tubby" Ley, young Oak Bay Wanderers forward, has been dropped. The backfield has been left intact.

On Victoria's last line of defence will be Jack Ferguson, ace fullback and one of the outstanding performers in British Columbia. A capable kicker with either foot, and a deadly tackle, Ferguson's play has been praised generally by rugby critics.

The three-quarter line is well balanced and speedy. Bill Halkett, the veteran Bay player, and Jack Grogan, smart Wanderers' backfield performer, will hold down the wing positions. Brent Murdoch and Harry Barber, Oak Bay stars, will play as inside three. Grogan will probably do the kicking for the locals. In the Varsity game it was his educated boot that brought the Crimson Tide through to victory.

Cleaver Bill Smith, Navy ace, will hold down the stand-off berth and that of club captain. Smith played a spectacular game against the Thunderbirds and also made an excellent "skipper." George Langdon, regular scrum half for the Bays, will be in this all-important position on the "rep" squad.

Speed has been sacrificed for weight in the park, with Victoria's light scrum expected to make a good showing. The forwards are all experienced dribblers and good tacklers and are rated with the best in the province. The forwards include Buzz Anderson, Joe Andrews, Boo Mair, Frank Doherty, Cyril Doherty, Bill Gornall, Bill Thompson, Campbell Forbes and Bert Simpson.

Andrews, former Varsity "hook," will hold down the centre position in the front rank of the scrum and

Six Entries Filed For Xmas Swim in The Inner Harbor

WITH six entries already filed, and others expected before post time, the annual Christmas Day handicap swim in the Inner Harbor promises to attract a good field of local natators. With the Captain M. D. Harbor Cup going to the winner, and Polar Bear Club pins to each contestant, the event will be held at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day. Jim McCague, secretary of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, sponsors of the race, requests all competitors to report at the Crystal Garden tomorrow evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, to set their handicaps. Entries to date include: Gordon Cumming, Dave Franklin, Russ Bales, Charles Ball, Jim McCague, V.A.S.C.; Fred Pocock, Pacific Swimming Club.

will work opposite the veteran Tani Moran, Vancouver star.

WORKOUT TONIGHT

Coach Brynjolfson announced last night that the players will train this evening at Macdonald Park, at 6:30 o'clock, and again on Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend the workouts.

Victory against Vancouver will give the locals undisputed occupation of the premier berth in the McKechnie Cup race and strengthen their chances of retaining the silverware. The players are in splendid condition and determined to make it two straight in the 1939-40 series. The match promises to be one of the most bitterly fought cup battles in many seasons and should break all attendance records for English Rugby in the past decade.

DAIRY LADS UPSET ACES

Northwesterns Hand Rivals' Squad First Setback Of The Season

Holding their opponents to a lone basket in the first half and then outscoring them in the final twenty minutes by ten, Northwestern Dairy handed the Eight Aces the first defeat of the season in the intermediate "A" division of the Victoria and District Basketball League at the Saanich Agricultural Hall by a 17-9 score.

Outscored in the second and final quarters by comfortable margins, Jack Taylor's Cardinals came through with a 26-18 victory over Bob Whyte's young Advents in a women's fixture, while Champion and White chalked up another decision in the men's senior "B" division at the expense of Wimp's Crescents, 26-14.

Teams follow:

Wimp's Crescents—Collard, Rednap, Maxwell, Turner (8), Smith, Davies (6), Moore and Millburn. Champion & White—K. Sluggett (4), C. Sluggett, Lannon (8), Gunn (1), S. McBeth (6), D. McBeth (4), J. McBeth (3).

Northwestern Dairy—Blevenson (2), Brodigan (2), Kelly (6), Prendergast (4), Mylrea (3), and Hughes. Eight Aces—W. Price, R. Price, Clague, Whitfield (6), Pridham (1), Webster and Smith (2).

Cardinals—D. Prior (4), B. Crosby (16), J. Trotter (4), E. Mason (2), M. Purdy (4), and T. Bradford. Advents—J. McDonald, P. Johnson, R. Belcher (2), E. Goode, L. Simpson (5), F. Kennedy (8), I. Milliken (2), D. Caley (1), and G. McAnerin.

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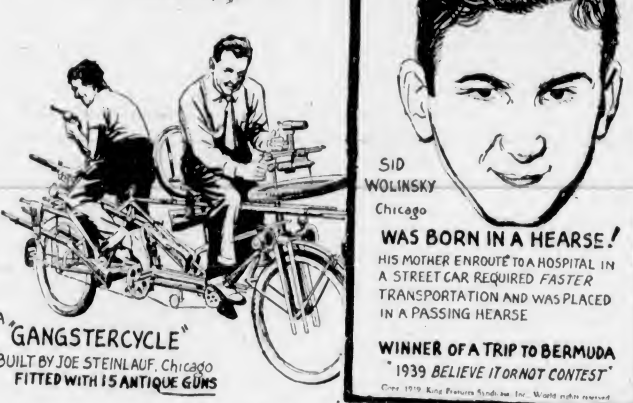
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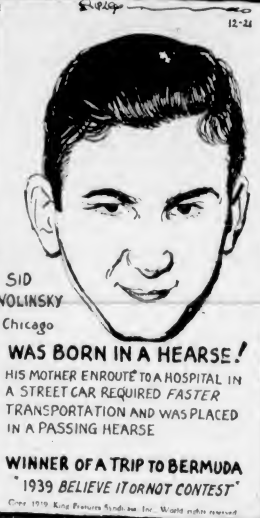


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ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley c/o King Features New York City, N.Y.

RAMBLERS BEAT HERSHEY SQUAD

HERSHEY Pa. Dec. 20.—Philadelphia Ramblers defeated Hershey Bears, 3-2 in the International American Hockey League here tonight.

The Bears were scoreless until late in the third period, when Bobby Kirk and Gordon Bruce scored in quick succession. Lloyd

LAKE HILL BEATS VICTORIA JUNIORS

Scores 10-6 Victory in Fifth Division Badminton Match on Home Courts

Making a clean sweep in the men's doubles and breaking even in the women's and mixed matches, Lake Hill defeated Victoria Juniors, 10-6, in a Fifth Division Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League fixture played on their home courts.

Played with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Peddie lost to Misses N. Carruthers and H. Russell, 14-18.

Misses S. O'Connell and M. Dickson lost to Misses N. Carruthers and H. Russell, 10-15.

Misses S. O'Connell and M. Dickson won from Misses B. Hill and E. Weeks, 15-12.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Peddie won from Misses B. Hill and E. Weeks, 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Patterson and F. Simmonds won from T. Clark and D. Pudney, 15-4.

J. Carpenter and B. Taylor won from T. Clark and D. Pudney, 15-11.

J. Carpenter and B. Taylor won from T. Treherne and B. Cocks, 15-9.

H. Patterson and F. Simmonds won from T. Treherne and B. Cocks, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Patterson and Patterson lost to Miss N. Carpenter and D. Pudney, 3-15.

Miss F. Peddie and Carpenter lost to Miss H. Russell and T. Clark, 7-15.

Mrs. M. Dickson and B. Taylor lost to Miss B. Hill and B. Cocks, 6-15.

Miss S. O'Connell and F. Simmonds won from Miss B. Hill and B. Cocks, 15-12.

Miss S. O'Connell and F. Simmonds won from Miss B. Hill and B. Cocks, 15-7.

Miss M. Dickson and B. Taylor won from Miss Wells and T. Treherne, 15-12.

New York Yanks Far Superior in American League

World's Baseball Champions Dominate Circuit in Fielding and at the Plate—Crossetti Leads Shortstops and Dickey Tops Catchers—Other Official Averages Given

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Baseball's most powerful machine—the New York Yankees—is just as impressively catching a baseball as battering it against or over the wall.

The precise Yankees not only led the American League in fielding as shown in official averages released today, but committed only 126 errors in 132 games, two more than the low league mark set by Philadelphia in 1932. Their team fielding mark was .978. Six points behind in second place was the Chicago White Sox.

The eight teams executed 1,183 double plays for the season, compared to 1,282 for last year. Washington led in this department with 167, the Yankees trailing eight behind as runner-up. Three Yankees topped the fielders at their respective posts.

Little Frank Crossetti was far ahead of the other regular shortstops, playing 162 games for a mark of .968. Joe Cronin of Boston was second at .959. The Red Sox veteran playing twenty-five straight games at one time last summer without an error.

Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher and admittedly the class of the circuit, topped the catchers with a mark of .989, making seven miscues in 126 games, Mike Tresh, Chicago rookie, was second at .985.

TOPS FIELDERS

Tops among the regular outfielders was the Yankees' George Selkirk, who made three errors in 124 games for a mark of .989. Rookie Barney McCoy of Detroit fielded .986 in 145 games and New York's Joe DiMaggio had the same mark in 117 games.

Young Ken Keltner of Cleveland was in a class by himself among third basemen. His .974 mark represented thirteen errors and gave him a sixteen-point margin over Red Rolfe of New York in second place.

Detroit's old reliable, Charlie Gehringer, again topped the second basemen, fielding .977 in 107 games. A point back of him was Bobby Doerr of Boston, who played in 126 games, making only nineteen errors.

The ranking spot among first basemen was split between George McQuinn of St. Louis and Hank Greenberg of Detroit. Both fielded .993. McQuinn making eleven errors in 154 games and Greenberg nine errors in 136 games. Within two points of the leaders are four other regulars—Joe Kuhel of Chicago, Jimmy Fox of Boston, Hal Trosky of Cleveland and Babe Dahlgren of New York.

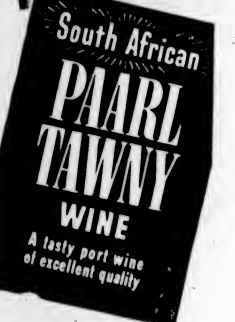
Ten more or less regular pitchers committed no error in the campaign, but the top spot goes to Al

NOT AFRAID

"I want a tooth out," said the small boy, "and never mind about gas, governor. I'm in a hurry."

"That's a brave lad," said the dentist, "Which one is it?"

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Moore-Whitlinton Lumber No. 1—P. Hobbs, 489, W. Moyer, 478, W. Ervin, 547, C. Bowers, 471, E. Thomas, 584, handikap, 126. Total, 2,885.

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He Wants More Work

Here's Dave "Smiler" Sweeney Schriener, who's been having more down than ups with the Leafs, perhaps, but is now settling into stride and getting so close up to the goal with his shots that a few have gone in and more will follow. "I need more work," Schriener recently complained. This was heard by the ever-alertly-cocked ears of the club executive, and Dave has been getting it in regular doses. He'll get more in the coming days, which are practically filled with puck engagements the "Leafan Gunners" must keep.

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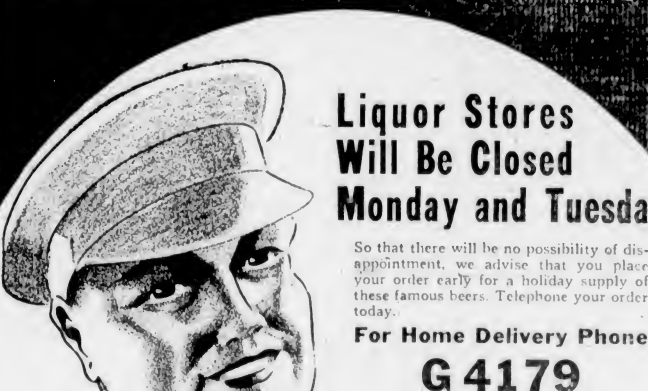
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LIONS BEAT SEAHAWKS IN ICE FIXTURE

Drive Home Three Goals in Third Period to Down Seattle Team

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP).—Seattle snatched a 4-1 lead over Vancouver midway in the second period of their Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight and then bogged down as the Canadians spurred to a 7-4 victory.

It was Vancouver's second victory of the week over the Seahawks and gave the Lions a decisive league lead.

LINE-UPS

Vancouver — Jackson, Mercer, Pusie, Adams, Wood, O'Neill. Subs: Mutton, Elmstead, Lennon, Palm. Seattle — Pinkie, Houbregt, Kenney, Duley, Taylor, Blyth. Subs: Gil-mour, King, Downie, Ruple, Mc-fatt.

Officials — Cam Proulx and Jack Walker.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Seattle, Taylor (Palm), 14:30. No penalties.

Second Period—3, Seattle, Dume (Ruple), 5:14; 4, Seattle, Duley (Taylor), 9:35; 5, Seattle, Duley (Houbregt, Blyth), 10:16; 6, Vancouver, Pusie (penalty shot), 11:45; 7, Vancouver, Mercer (unassisted), 12:32; 8, Vancouver, Adams (Mercer), 18:48. Penalty Mercer.

Third Period—9, Vancouver, Palm (Lennon), 14:34; 10, Vancouver, Wood (unassisted), 17:48; 11, Vancouver, Mercer, 19:32. Penalty Gil-mour (2).

Armstrong Retains Title



In a bout billed for the welterweight title, Henry Armstrong, 147-pound titleholder, retains his crown by knocking out Jimmy Garrison in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-rounder in Cleveland. Here is Henry putting over a left to Garrison's face during the melee. The referee is Benny Leonard, former lightweight champion.

WIDENS LEAD IN SCORING

Gordie Drillon Boosts Margin Over Rivals in Hockey Race

By The Canadian Press
Gordie Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs, widened his scoring lead by adding in both goals as the Leafs beat 3-2, in the Bruins at Boston. Drillon now has twelve goals and eight assists, for a four-point margin over Teammate Syl Apps. Bryan Hextall, of Rangers, and

Charles Sands, of Canadiens, were the only other leaders to add to their totals. Hextall getting two assists and Sands one.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	PTS.
Drillon, Toronto	12	8	20
Apps, Toronto	7	9	16
Blake, Canadiens	5	7	12
Armstrong, Americans	7	6	13
Sands, Canadiens	4	9	13
Hextall, Rangers	5	7	12
Davidson, Toronto	3	9	12

CANADIENS GET LOAN OF PLAYERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP).—The management of New Haven Eagles announced tonight that Bill Sumnerhill and Armand Mondou would be loaned to Montreal Canadiens, of the National League, for tomorrow night's game with Boston. Both players will return here for the New Haven-Pittsburgh game Sunday.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (AP).—Forwards Bill Sumnerhill and Armand Mondou, of New Haven, called up to Montreal Canadiens for their National Hockey League game against Boston Bruins here tomorrow. Will replace veterans Marty Barry and Earl Robinson.

Manager Jules Dugal said today Barry and Robinson would be replaced for the game by the International-American League players in an attempt to bolster the Canadiens' squad which has lost four of its last five games.

CHESSE LEADERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Lewis and Patrick Heads "A" Section—Moody First in "B" Division

With tournament play suspended until Friday, January 12, J. Baines Lewis and K. S. Patrick share top honors in the "A" section and A. G. Moody leads the "B" section in the city chess championships being conducted at the City Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street.

Matches played during the week resulted as follows:

"A" Section

	P	W	L	D	PTS.
J. Baines Lewis	4	3	0	1	3 1/2
K. S. Patrick	5	3	1	1	3 1/2
A. P. Paget	5	2	1	2	3
N. R. Stewart	5	3	2	0	3

"B" Section

	P	W	L	D	PTS.
A. G. Moody	5	3	1	1	3 1/2
E. L. McEllicking	5	3	2	0	3
S. Turner	5	2	2	1	2 1/2
F. W. Plant	5	2	2	1	2 1/2
G. Jones	5	2	2	1	2 1/2
E. A. Robinson	4	2	2	0	2
W. B. Christopher	5	1	4	0	1

It was announced last night that the annual meeting of the City Chess Club will be held on Friday, January 5. All players are asked to attend.

OVERTIME VICTORY

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20 (AP).—Burt McDonald scored in the second overtime period in the American Hockey Association tonight to give the league-leading St. Louis Flyers a 2-1 victory over Minneapolis Millers. Joe Matie scored the other Flyer goal with Pete Mitchell tallying for Millers.

MINOR LEAGUE HOCKEY

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20 (AP).—Tuba Oilers defeated Omaha Knights, 3-1 tonight in the American Hockey Association. Goals by Grant, Sunny Wakeford and Les Whittles. Fire Parsons scored for Omaha.

IN THE BYGAUN

"Could you carry down my basket of walnuts?" asked Mrs. Smith after the coalman had delivered her coal to the top flat.

"Certainly," said the man, putting the empty bag over his shoulder.

"Oh, you could take the pegs under your outer and the ropes under your arm."

"Hiv you a sweepin' brush?" asked the coalman.

"What for?"

"Shove it in ma mouth an' I'll dar your stair on the road down!"

M'CULLOUGH LEADS FIELD

Young R.C.N. Sailor Carries Off Honors in Three-Mile Road Race Event

Outfooting a field of approximately 100 runners, McCullough, young "F" class, Royal Canadian Navy distance star, yesterday carried off top individual honors in a three-mile road race at Esquimalt. His time was 20:30.

Three teams, two from the R.C.N. and one from the Caradoc, competed in the event. The handsome Hoyle-Brown perpetual trophy was won by "F" class runners, who compiled the greatest number of points. Individual cups were also presented to the first six finishers and were donated for the race by Hoyle-Brown, Victoria wholesaler.

Leaders in the event and their positions at the finish, follow: 1, McCullough; 2, Slater; 3, Hartman; 4, Jones; 5, Walker (Caradoc); 6, Neil; 7, Coe; 8, Perkins; 9, Hodges; 10, Mogensen.

The Caradoc team included several officers. Commander Agnew presented the prizes to the accompaniment of loud and prolonged cheering.

It is hoped in the future to organize road races and cross-country events between Navy and Army teams. The number of men in each team will be unlimited, thus not confining the game to the better runners, but giving everyone a chance to win points for his team.

DOMINION SKI MEET IS SET

Record Entry for Annual Tournament at Banff's Famous Course

BANFF, Dec. 20.—From a competitive standpoint, the 1940 Dominion ski championships, scheduled for February 29 to March 3 at Banff's noted Mount Norquay Ski Camp, will be the greatest ski tournament ever held in Canada.

For the first time in history, national championships in four divisions—men's and women's senior and men's and women's junior—will be decided at the same meet.

Never before have the men's and women's senior tournaments been held together. Not only that, but it will be the first time junior Canadian championships have ever been staged.

Altogether, there will be fifteen championships decided during the four days. The senior men will compete for the Dominion cross-country, slalom, downhill and jump-

Wrestles Saturday On Local Card



GEORGE WILSON

FORMER All-American footballer, now a top-ranking heavy-weight wrestler, who will match holds with Boston's Dave Levin, champion, in one half of Saturday's double main event mat show at the Army and Navy Veterans' Auditorium, Wharf Street. In the other part of the special pre-Christmas attraction Hal Rumberg, Spokane, will oppose LaVerne Baxter, Hollywood. A special event will round out the attractive programme. The first bout will start at 8:30 o'clock. There has been a brisk demand for tickets, and indications point to another large attendance for the third squirmfest of the season.

ing titles. For each of the other three divisions there will be downhill and slalom. In addition, there will be five combined awards.

A record-breaking entry is the expected result, while a larger number of spectators than ever before is likely to gather at the picturesque mountain village for the affair.

Tom Robb to Referee Game Here Tuesday

Tom Robb was appointed referee of the all-important Pacific Coast Football League match next Tuesday afternoon at the Athletic Park between the pace-setting Victoria eleven and North Shore United, second place team. The kick-off is set for 2:15 and one of the largest crowds of the inter-city schedule is expected at the enclosure.

Victoria is leading the league by a single point with North Shore in the runner-up position. A win for the locals will give them a clear margin over the rest of the squads, but a setback will leave them a point behind the United aggregation.

"How was the picture?" asked mother. "Terrible," said sonny. "I had all I could do to sit through it the second time."

STAMPEDERS WIN TUSSLE

Calgary Ice Squad Blanks Coleman in Alberta Senior Hockey

CALGARY, Dec. 20 (AP).—Calgary Stampeders presented their coach, Marty Burke, with an advanced Christmas present when they shut out a courageous Coleman skater, 2-0, in an Alberta Senior Hockey League game before 1,629 paying patrons at the arena tonight. It was a Coleman home game which accounted for the slim turnout.

By their triumph, Stampeders, with Art Rice-Jones, Tony Desmaris, Cam Burke, Tommy Dewar and Mike Patrick featuring, increased their margin as league leaders to five points ahead of Edmonton Flyers, who, through their 5-0 victory over Olds Elks, advanced into second place one point ahead of Turner Valley Oilers.

Desmaris and Mike Patrick were the goal scorers for Calgary, who through a record of seven victories and one draw in ten games so far this winter, have a total of fifteen points, compared to Flyers' ten.

Having no ice to practice on in their own arena at Coleman, the Canadians were under a great handicap, but they never stopped trying and during the latter stages of the play Art Rice-Jones played brilliantly to earn his shutout, the first the Cowboys have registered this season.

The visitors suffered in penalties, with Sprout, McKillop, Redlaky, Sanderson and Gruhn serving time, compared to Millman and Fern off for Calgary.

Millman deserved another penalty when he crashed into Goale Wolfe during the third period, but the offence was overlooked by the referee-in-charge, Earl Overand.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 20.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
All Lizzie (Vodder) ... \$1.00 \$1.00 \$2.40
Eddy (Hansbury) ... 2.00 2.20
Anabel's Girl (Trakhan) ... 4.00
Time 1:11.5. Also ran: Millman, Lash, Bull Anne, Redford, Culver City.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Mickie (McMillan) ... \$1.75 \$1.00 \$2.40
Lone Davey (Trakhan) ... 2.40 2.20
White Peaches (Trakhan) ... 6.20
Time 1:18.5. Also ran: Miss Moran, Mr. Red, Hodge, Silver Bell, Sara Greenock, Little Jack, Pompe Grande, Donbriik, Berak.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Olio's Choice (Taylor) ... \$4.00 \$1.00 \$2.40
Eureka (Perkins) ... 3.00 2.00
Dixie Princess (Berg) ... 5.00
Time 1:44. Also ran: Roider's Top, Miss Webb, Imperial Marzan, Only Non, Hi Vic, Precocious, Mobina, Yosemite.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Chasteline (McMillan) ... \$2.20 \$1.00 \$2.00
Muggins (Gardner) ... 6.40 4.00
Tommyline Witch (Lover) ... 6.40 4.00
Time 1:07.5. Also ran: Rosamond, Double Dix, Little Dixie, Yvonne, Billy Galtricia, Sometime Blue, Birdie's Delight, Over Day.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter.
Pinner (Vodder) ... \$2.20 \$1.00 \$2.40
Arrival (Taylor) ... 4.00 2.00
Perisida (Hansen) ... 3.00
Time 2:18. Also ran: Maigo G, Christian King, Fire Ball, Kapena, Lillian, Marjorie, Rock Rally, Mister Jack, Rom.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seven-eighths.
Supreme (McMillan) ... \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.40
No Jabber (Trakhan) ... 2.20 2.00

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Teddy's Girl (Hansbury) ... 4.00
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SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Watercure (O. Oren) ... \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.40
Vaid Rhona (McGadden) ... 12.00 5.00
Abhor's Hour (A. Woolf) ... 4.00
Time 1:47.5. Also ran: Preston, Miss Entry, Peter, Pumpkin, Circle Beanie, Laramie, Goldkin, Arctic Bear, Alister, Neat Day.

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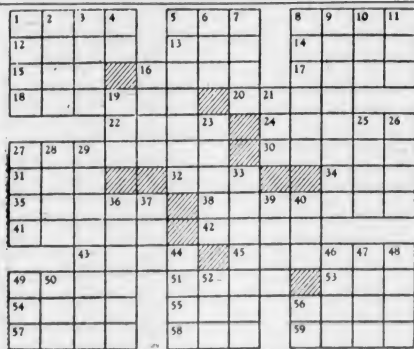
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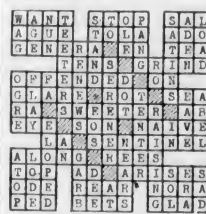


ACROSS

1. Infant.
6. To awe.
8. Simians.
12. Epochs.
13. Scandinavian money.
14. N. China city.
15. Outfit.
16. Fly.
17. Radix.
18. Eastern capital.
20. Tax.
22. To smother.
24. Palm genus.
27. Full.
30. Lower.
31. Manner.
32. Organ of the head.
34. Prefix, three.
35. Inclined.
38. Rested.
41. Surgical thread.
42. Cease.
43. Frees.
45. Roll.
49. Harem rooms.
51. Terrified.
53. Constellation.
54. Grain.
55. Tibetan gazelle.
56. To leave out.
57. Gambles.
58. Summet.
59. Payments.

DOWN

8. Dawn goddess.
9. Objects to.
10. Self.
11. Held session.
16. To pierce.
19. Sesame.
21. Vehicle.
23. Approaches.
25. To seal.
26. Dry.
27. Knocks.
28. Country of Europe.
29. Lengthen out.
33. Withdrawal.
36. Rackets.
37. Goal.
39. Russian measure.
40. Roman goddess.
44. Medieval story.
46. Docile.
47. Indian tribe.
48. Rodents.
49. Globe.
50. Gaming cube.
52. Achieved.
56. Belonging to.



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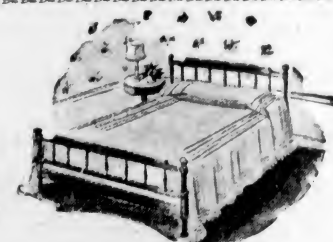
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What Today Means

"SAGGITARIUS"
If December 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

Don't wear yourself out trying to be of service to someone else, for the chances are your efforts will not be fully appreciated. The average person is apt to be too ready to take things for granted and fail to grasp the inconvenience he or she causes by making inconsiderate requests. Any form of confusion will be extremely irritating particularly if there is any mental concentration to be done. Quiet will be the best restoration for tense nerves this day so avoid noisy

places and people. Credit is an accommodation that can be wisely used or greatly abused, and is deserving of very careful consideration. Business should be transacted along conservative lines if future worries are to be avoided. Married and engaged couples, and those who are passing through the courtship stage of love, will do well to make no statements that cannot stand investigation, for trouble seems to be brewing because of an undue amount of suspicion.

If you are a woman and December 21 is your birthday, it might be well for you to realize it is just as bad to deliberate too long, as it is to make decisions without the proper amount of consideration. With you, in some cases, it might be a case of "nothing ventured nothing gained," and if you find you have everything to win and nothing to lose, you should not, under such circumstances, hesitate to take a chance. You must do your part to help Lady Luck find a

propitious moment to step in and aid you in your domestic, social or business affairs. Your achievements as an interior decorator, commercial photographer, professional entertainer, dancer, artist, author, instructor, or business executive, may exceed your expectations. You apparently will have a long and very happy married life. The child born on December 21 should have no trouble in "holding its own" in the classroom, field of sport, or in the social activities of

its playmates. There are many evidences that prosperity and success rightfully belong to this Youngster.
If you are a man and December 21 is your natal day, through the maintenance of your dignity, integrity and high ideals, you ought to have no trouble in forging your way to the goal you set for yourself. As an antiquarian, auctioneer, theatrical man, jurist, doctor, clergyman, or in the social activities of

your future seems most promising.

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